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These patriotic "Stephens-Family Angels" — from four to 13 years old — traveled all the way from Texas to put on a show for Carmel firefighters this week. They sang, they danced and you can read all about their heartwarming performance on page 24A.

City officials left in dark about water system failure

By TAMARA GRIPPI

CARMEL OFFICIALS who were left in the dark when when Cal-Am issued a boil-water warning to 400 residents this week are urging the company to notify the city ASAP the next time there's any kind of problem with the city's water supply.

When one of Cal-Am's pumps failed Sunday morning, causing loss of pressure in the water system and allowing a storage tank to go dry, the company went door-to-door warning residents not to drink the tap water, which was being tested for contaminants.

Mayor Sue McCloud

However, Cal-Am didn't notify Carmel's fire department, police department or the mayor.

Although most of the residents affected by the boil order actually live in Carmel Woods, outside the city limits, many called the Carmel Police Department, Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud and other city officials asking questions.

"I had to tell people I didn't know anything but I would endeavor to find out," said McCloud. "No one in the city — neither the police department nor the fire department — knew about it. I was beginning to think it was a scam."

Finally, one of the city's firefighters got to the bottom of the mystery by making a few calls and confirming with county officials that the boil order was legitimate.

Later this week, McCloud sent a letter to Cal-Am Vice President Judy Almond asking the company to alert city officials when future problems occur. "A great deal of time could have been saved had Cal-Am not only called the customers affected but made one more call to the jurisdiction involved," McCloud noted in her letter.

City councilwoman Barbara Livingston said it was frustrating to try to get answers by calling Cal-Am's automated phone system.

"That is not a proper way for a city to get information on health, safety and welfare," Livingston said. "Pressure has to be put on the utility to come up with a hotline for city officials to use to get to the bottom of

See ***BOIL*** *page 11A*

POLICE TRACK STOLEN MERCEDES FROM OUTER SPACE

By MARY BROWNFIELD

AS A Carmel couple slept last Friday night, a thief broke into their home, stole car keys, checks and credit cards, and sped away in their $60,000 2001 Mercedes, according to Carmel Police Detective Terry Chandler.

But a satellite tracking system that comes standard on most Mercedes models led police to the stolen car, which was recovered the very next day from a street in Monterey. The thief remains at large.

Although the San Carlos Street victims, Joseph Frank Cappuccio and Ann Marie Zambrana, heard dogs barking in the middle of the night, they had no idea they had been burglarized until Zambrana woke up around 4 a.m.

"She noticed the screen was off the window and the window was open more than usual," Chandler said.

After realizing a purse, credit cards, keys and the car were missing, the couple called police.

They then phoned Mercedes' Global Positioning Satellite system called Teleaid.

From its office in Texas, Teleaid tracked the car through Salinas, Marina, Castroville and Seaside where police spotted it and gave chase, according to Chandler.

"They got in a pursuit and then lost it and later discovered it parked on Sixth Street in

See ***STOLEN*** *page 5A*

PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Thinking of stealing a new Mercedes-Benz? If you do, the cops will quickly track you down using satellite technology, as one thief discovered this week.

Not-to-be missed B-minor Mass headlines 65th Bach Festival

By DAVID MILLER

ANYBODY WHO lives in the Monterey Peninsula and doesn't yet have a ticket to the Sunday B-minor Mass — the highlight of this year's Bach Festival — should run, not walk, to the box office and get one. This is a close-to-ideal performance, conducted with understanding and feeling.

Sanford Sylvan

In the duet for tenor and soprano, "Domine Deus," Kendra Colton and Alan Bennett distinguished themselves by their sweet voices and seamless techniques, but also by the intensity with which they *listened* to each other to adjust the details of their phrasing to what the other was doing. That is what is called chamber music sensitivity, and without it a piece like this falls flat. This duet also had a flute solo, played exquisitely by Robin Carlson-Peery, and a jazzy, pizzicato bassline.

The bass aria, "Quoniam tu solus sanctus," expertly sung by Sanford Sylvan, has a fascinating orchestration, featuring a horn, two bassoons and bass. When well-played, as it was here, it sounds masculine and lusty, like a boys' night out. A pleasure to listen to.

It is amazing, and proof of Bach's modernism, that the Credo, the affirmation of faith, doesn't start loud, in block chords, as one would expect. The beginning is quick and quiet, fleet and intimate, as if Bach were saying that faith is, after all, as much a private as a public concern. This intimacy was lovingly wrought by Maestro Bruno Weil, and of great effect.

Weil, in addition to having a gift for finding just the right tempo, has the all-important willingness to not conduct when not necessary, to not get in the way of his musicians, thereby saving his gestures for climaxes and moments of high emotion. The result is heartfelt, moving, and, very worth going to hear.

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Supervisors OK vineyards, houses in Carmel Valley general plan update

By MARY BROWNFIELD

A PROPOSED ban on subdivisions and vineyards in Carmel Valley was removed from the county's new general plan by the board of supervisors this week. The board also voted to zone the Carmel Valley Airport site for housing.

The actions — which came in the middle of a marathon debate over the entire Monterey County General Plan update — were contrary to recommendations of the Carmel Valley Land Use Advisory Committee. The supervisors disagreed with the CVLUAC in several key areas:

■ The mouth of the Carmel Valley, Mid Valley and the Village could handle more growth, including a mix of homes and businesses, supervisors decided. The land use advisory committee opposed "rural centers" in Carmel Valley because of lack of water and traffic capacity.

■ Local residents called for open space, public access and emergency staging areas at the former Carmel Valley Airport, but the board endorsed using the 29-acre site for one to six houses per acre, including affordable housing.

■ Instead of forbidding subdivisions throughout the valley, planning commissioners suggested a minimum lot size of 40 acres, which would still allow very large parcels to be divided.

■ While all things related to the wine industry were forbidden in an earlier draft of the general plan for Carmel Valley, planning commissioners said vineyards are the same as other crops that are allowed and should also be permitted.

The board of supervisors agreed and also supported banning "agricultural processing" and related businesses, including wineries and tasting rooms, in rural areas that are largely residential. Residents could still make a limited amount of wine for personal use, but not sell it.

■ Supervisors also agreed with planning commissioners' advice that home sizes in Carmel Valley — which the draft plan said

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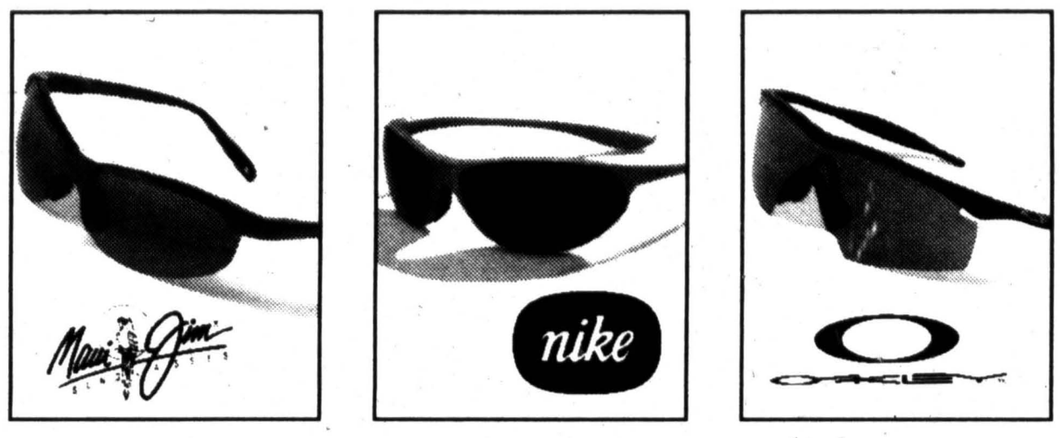

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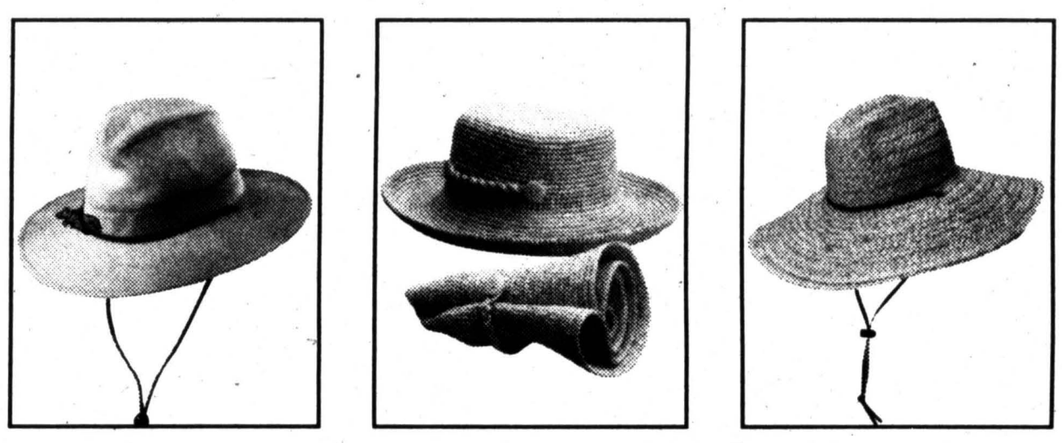

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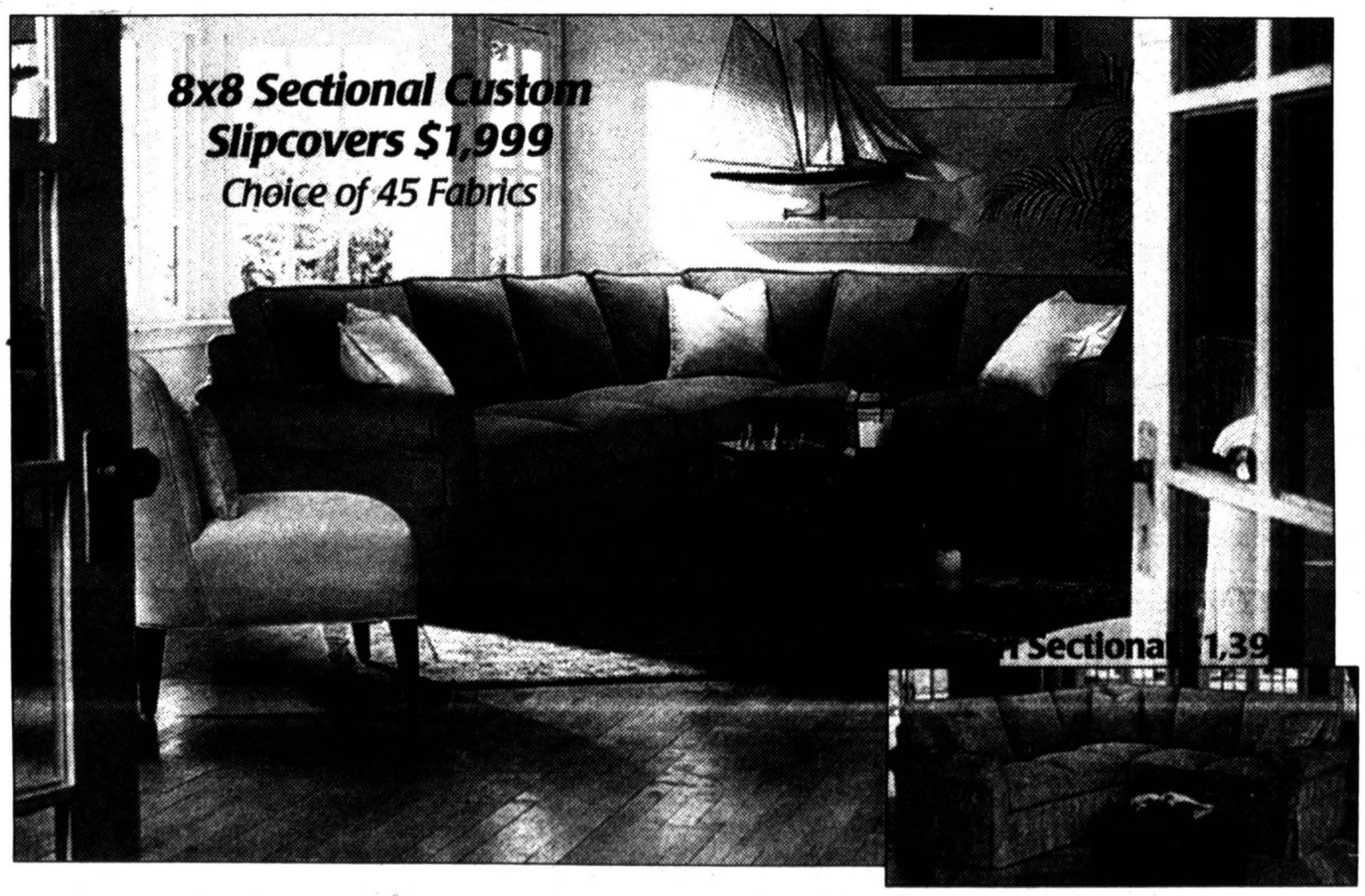

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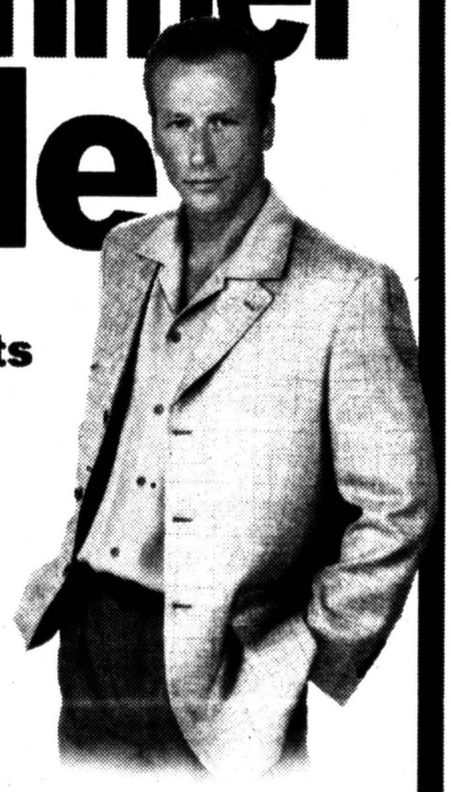

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Coastal commission OKs demoltion of 'blah' homes

■ LCP won't be heard until October

By TAMARA GRIPPI

JUST AS the news reached Carmel that the California Coastal Commission's first hearing on the city's Local Coastal Program won't happen until October, the state board made it clear there is no de facto moratorium on demolitions here.

Though the coastal commission has been deeply concerned about the impact of demolitions on Carmel's ambiance and some members have suggested pulling the plug on all such projects until the LCP is certified, the state board unanimously approved two tear-down-and-rebuild projects at its July 12 meeting in Huntington Beach.

With scarcely any discussion, the commission followed the advice of its staff and agreed to let the two Carmel homeowners demolish old homes.

"Not all projects are getting denied," said coastal commissioner Dave Potter. "I don't think things are quite as draconian as they might have appeared."

Meanwhile, the commission, which spent the bulk of its July meeting deliberating Malibu's LCP and scheduled more of those hearings for the next two months, had to put off Carmel's first LCP hearing until October.

Potter, the only coastal commissioner from the Central Coast, personally visited

*See **DEMOLITIONS** on page 5 of the Real Estate section*

SETTLEMENT ONLY APPLIES TO WATER TRANSFERS, JUDGE RULES

By MARY BROWNFIELD

THE SETTLEMENT agreement signed by activist Ed Leeper and Monterey County only prevents the county from approving projects that would transfer water, not those that use old water in new ways, Monterey County Superior Court Judge Michael Fields decided after a July 12 hearing, according to an attorney for the county.

Leeper had alleged that the board of supervisors violated the settlement when it OK'd a Carmel Valley project that would put existing water connections to use in new buildings.

"You have a property owner wanting to improve, replace, modify uses on his property and the water that's going to be used is the same water that's serving existing uses," senior deputy county counsel Efren Iglesia said. "The judge wondered aloud at the outset where the water transfer was. That kind of set the tone for the entire hearing."

In court, attorney Richard Rosenthal asked the judge for permission to remove references to "transfer, move or transport," from the settlement agreement so that it would pertain to any new water use, according to Iglesia.

In a letter Rosenthal wrote to Iglesia months before the hearing, he said Leeper had always intended the settlement to apply to "any type of land use approval that would create a new project or new use that would not exist otherwise."

Fields declined to see it that way, and asked Iglesia to prepare an order for his signature by July 22.

Iglesia said logic prevailed in the case. "In this one, if the court had agreed with Mr. Rosenthal, it would clearly be unreasonable," he said. "It would affect the rights of a lot of property owners who were not even in court."

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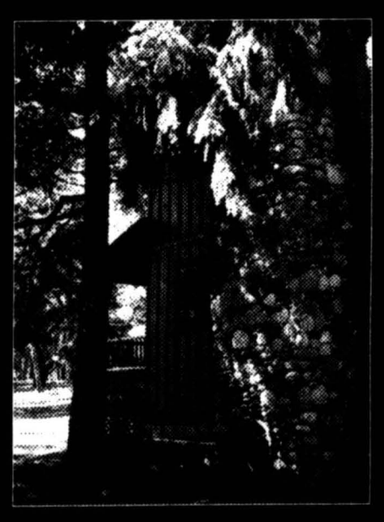

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Police & Sheriff's Log

Man photographs neighbor's barbecue

HERE'S A look at some of the significant calls logged by the Carmel-by-the-Sea Police Department and the Monterey County Sheriff's Department last week.

SUNDAY, JULY 7

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a broken radio antenna. Owner was unsure if it was vandalism. Damage estimated at approximately $50.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report that two middle-aged males stopped at a San Carlos residence currently being dismantled or remodeled. The two were going through the dumpster taking old doors and other materials. Males and the truck were not at the location upon arrival.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male lost his wedding ring in the sand and requested assistance in locating it. Responded to the beach with the department's metal detector and was able to locate the missing wedding ring. Another ring was also found in the sand.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of more than $400 in vandalism to a 1995 Ford Mustang parked at Carpenter and Fifth.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Officer from another jurisdiction requested officers attempt to contact a resident whose friend was arrested for petty theft at a store in Del Rey Oaks. Contacted, interviewed and photographed the resident per the officer's request.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a loose dog in Carmelo Street. Located the dog in front of a residence. An identical looking dog could be seen from the window and both were barking persistently. Dog in front of the house was unapproachable, but followed officer into an open door in the back of the residence. Door secured and courtesy notice left.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Subject reported losing his Nokia cellular phone.

Pebble Beach: Sixteen-year-old female reported that two years ago she was sexually assaulted while intoxicated with friends in the forest area of Pebble Beach.

Carmel Valley: Garzas Road resident reported somebody charged items on her cred-

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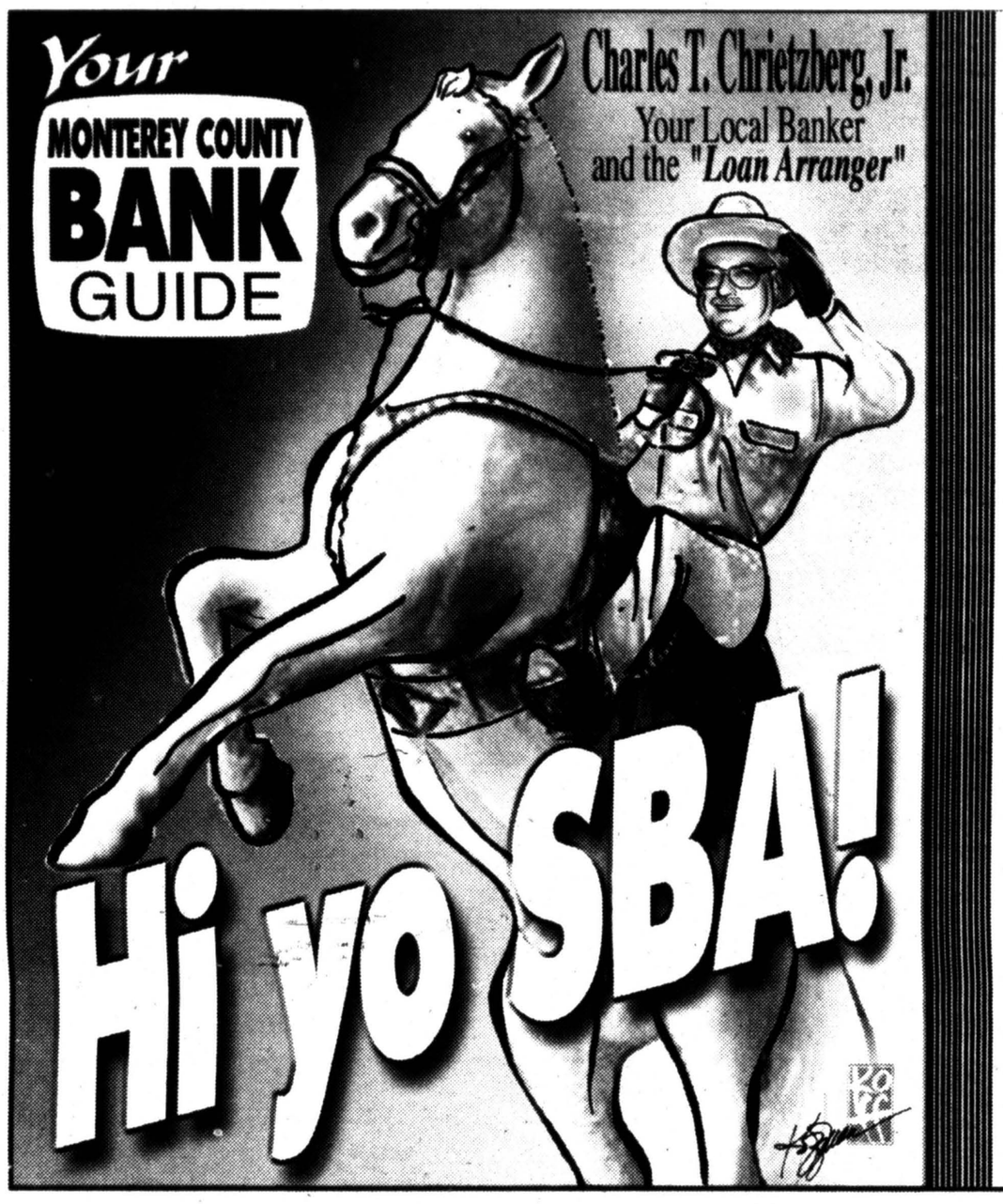

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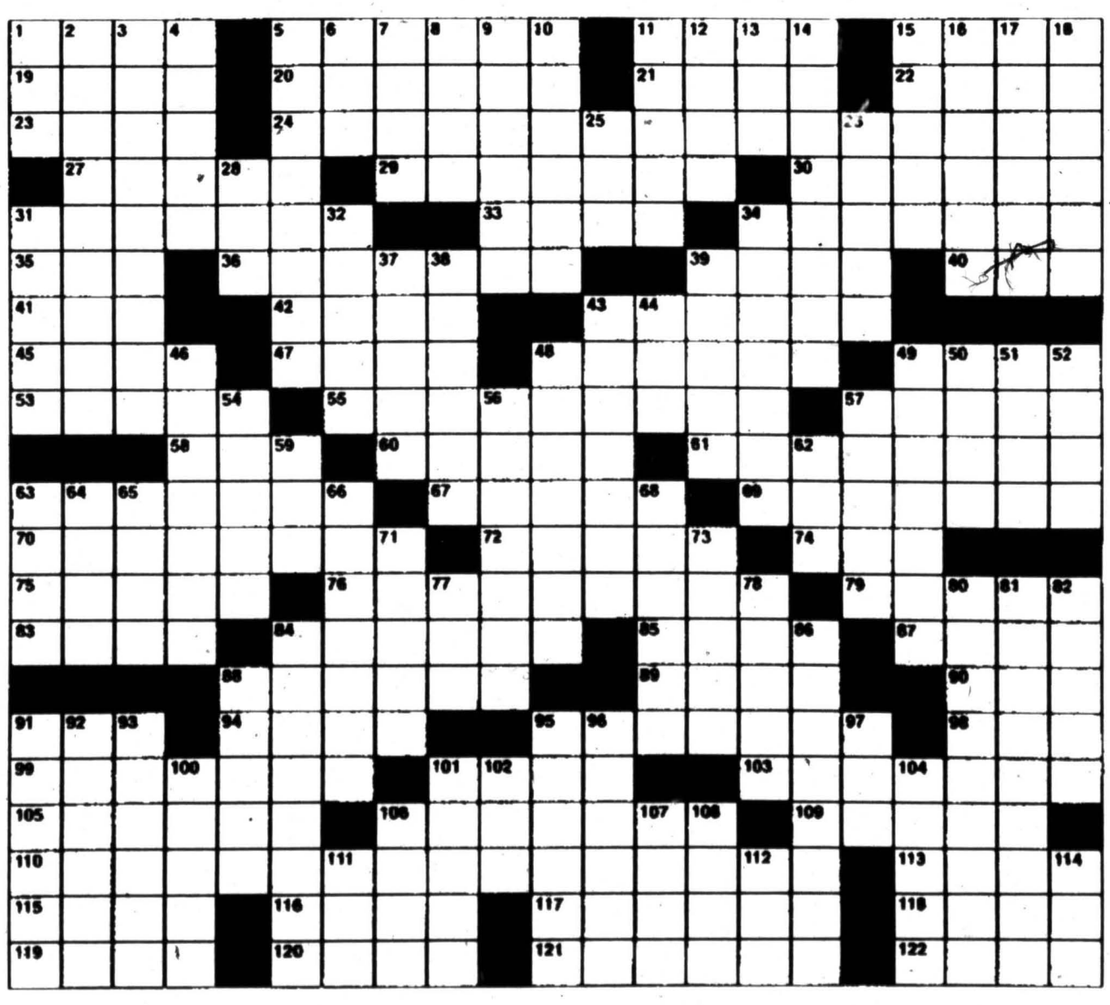

Answer to puzzle on page 8A

County workers raise $40,000 during walk to fight cancer

By MARY BROWNFIELD

EMPLOYEES FROM 24 different departments with the County of Monterey — including 20 people from the sheriff's department — raised $40,000 for the American Cancer Society during the annual Relay for Life at Hartnell College last month.

Records specialist Jackie Gash, a two-year survivor of breast cancer, served as team captain and coordinated the sheriff's department's efforts during the 24-hour relay race around the college's track.

"This is the second year that we've done it, and we went big," she said. "Last year we just threw the team together, but we've been working on this since about January."

The months of work culminated in many relay miles and dollars raised for the cancer society's research efforts within the state of California. Gash, who spent more than 30 hours at Hartnell during the event, said Sgt. Jim Scariot was one of the top walkers, covering five miles on the track.

"Everybody was out there walking for us and making a difference," she said.

In addition to recruiting walkers and raising funds prior to the event, Gash helped sell special Team Monterey County Relay for Life 2002 T-shirts and took part in a huge rummage sale to raise money to feed team members during the 24-hour relay.

They ended up having feasts morning and night, and were also provided cots for taking nighttime naps.

And while speaking to groups to raise money and awareness about the relay, Gash — whose mother is also a cancer survivor — saw how many others have been affected by the disease.

"You talk to a crowd of people, and you ask if there's anybody in the room whose life has never been touched by cancer," she said. "And 99.9 percent of the time, no one can raise their hand. It's a very worthwhile fundraiser."

STOLEN

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Monterey late Saturday night," he said.

According to Stahl Motors salesman George Mahi, the Teleaid system employs two satellites to locate a car practically anywhere — except deep inside a mountain or under water — by using triangulation to find its point on the earth. GM's OnStar system employs the same technology.

If a driver runs off a road in a remote area, for instance, he can push a button and immediately be connected with a switchboard operator who can dispatch help. Airbag deployment initiates the same call automatically.

And if someone a driving a Teleaid-equipped Mercedes is overdue, the person waiting can have an operator call the driver to ensure all is well.

In this case, the owners told Teleaid the car had been stolen and handed the matter over to the authorities.

"Teleaid tracks it and gives information to the police," Mahi said. "They can tell them if it's moving, where it is and what direction it's moving toward."

After finding the Mercedes, Monterey P.D. took the car, processed it for evidence and returned it to the Carmel couple, Chandler said.

Police are working on a few leads. Soon after stealing the car, the thief used one of Zambrana's stolen credit cards to buy gas in Castroville, according to Chandler. Her credit cards and blank checks have not been recovered.

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Will Carmel join other cities in offering 50 percent taxi discount?

By TAMARA GRIPPI

TAXI RIDES are half price to all Monterey and Seaside seniors thanks to a program sponsored by those two cities and Yellow Cab.

The program, launched by Monterey last December and activated in Seaside a few months later, relies on the cities and the cab company each chipping in 25 percent toward the seniors' cab fares.

The cities and Yellow Cab figured out a simple way to offer the discount: The cities pay the cab company $15 for a scrip booklet worth $20 and then sell it to seniors for $10.

Monterey offers the program to all city residents age 65 and older while Seaside residents age 60 and up are welcome to take advantage of their city's discount.

The discount has been a godsend for many older residents who rely on taxis. "A lot of seniors depend on the taxi service to get them to and from the doctor and even to the beauty parlor," said Maree Richards-Benson of Community Care/Choice Home Health Care.

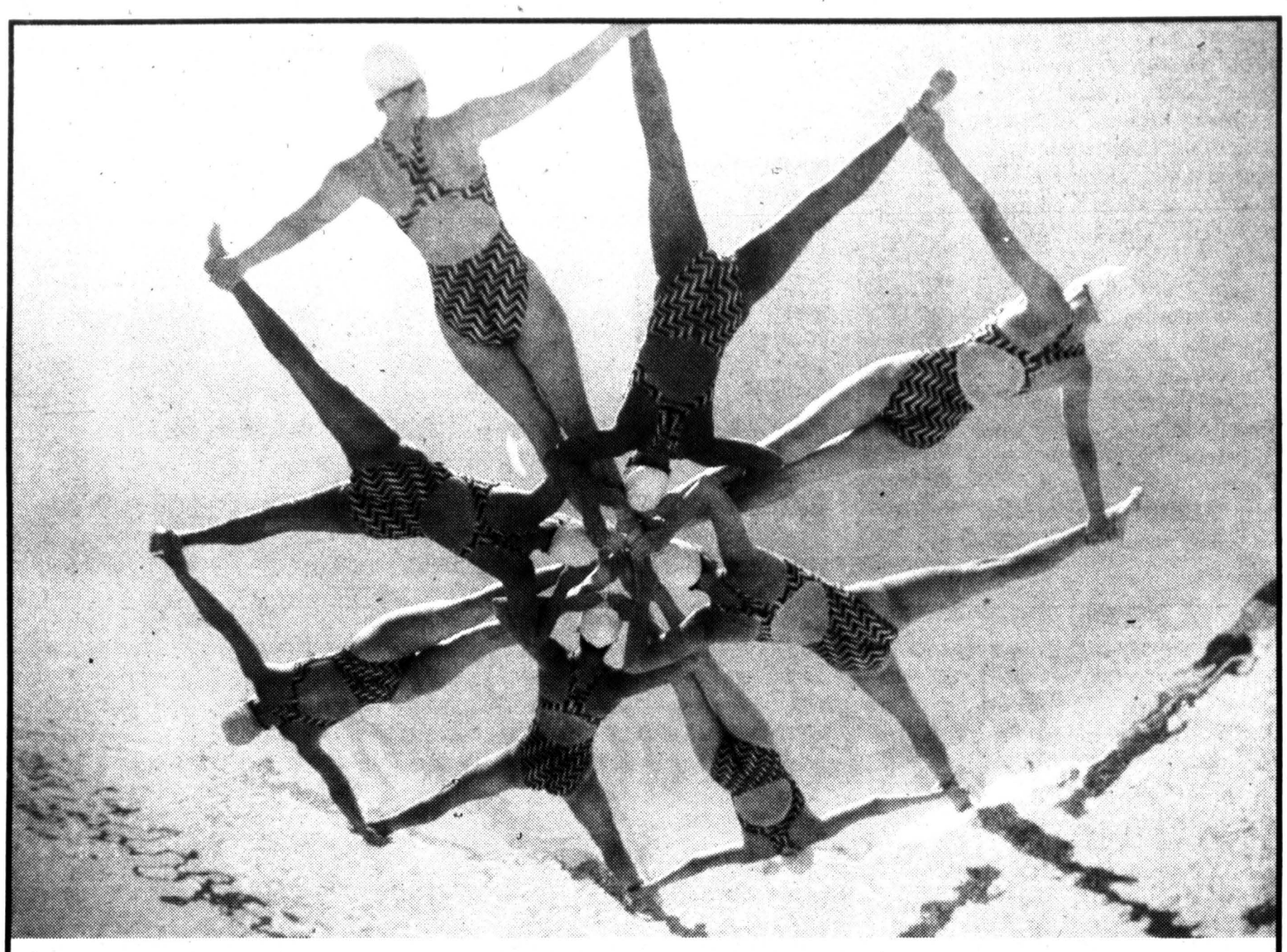
While Carmel doesn't currently offer a city-sponsored discount for cab fares, Carmel Taxi has been giving seniors a 10 percent discount for the last four months. Carmel Taxi, which operates in Carmel, Pacific Grove, Pebble Beach, Carmel Valley, Carmel Highlands, Del Rey Oaks and Sand City, is offering the discounts to residents in all those areas.

"You can live anywhere," said manager Joe Augusta. "As long as we're picking you up, it doesn't matter."

Carmel City Administrator Rich Guillen said he wants to talk to Carmel Taxi about the possibility of joining forces to offer a discount. August said he'd be all for it.

Ultimately the Carmel City Council will decide if there's room in Carmel's budget for the goodwill gesture.

"I think it's worth looking into," said Carmel Mayor Sue McCloud. "I think anything that offers relief to members of our community who are on a limited income is worthwhile."



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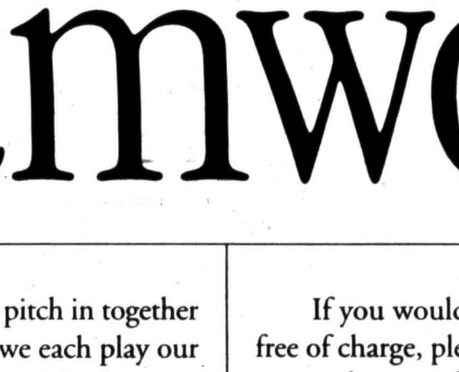

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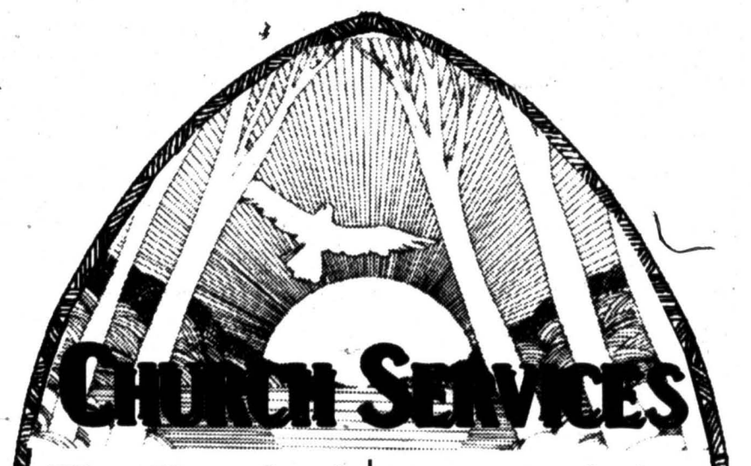

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Tenants from L.A. move out owing plenty of $$

By PAUL MILLER

THE LOS Angeles couple, Fred and Kristen Adelman, who had three eviction proceedings filed against them in one year, moved out of their Carmel home last month after a judge ordered them to.

But they still haven't paid the back rent they owe to Susan Stilwell and her mother, Patricia Catlin, for a rental home on San Carlos Street.

Also left holding the bag is a Pebble Beach landlord, Pat Corrigan. Kristen Adelman- was ordered last fall by Judge Richard Silver to pay $5,400 in back rent for a cottage she rented on Riata Road. Corrigan has still not been paid.

And Monterey attorney Fred Gerstl also hasn't been paid more than $2,500 in legal bills owed by the Adelmans, his office said. Judge Silver, on one of his last days on the bench before he retired at the end of June, ordered the Adelmans to pay Gerstl. But they haven't.

Fred Adelman is an attorney with the Santa Monica firm, Verboon Millstein and Peter. And even though he and his wife moved out of their Carmel rental after Judge Michael Fields told them to, they're still fighting the eviction.

Friday, Judge Fields will hear several new motions from the Adelmans, including one asking for a new trial. The Adelmans say the eviction trial, which ended June 12, was unfair to them because they were surprised by the last-minute testimony of a Carmel police officer.

The Adelmans are also challenging the $34,000 bill submitted by Stilwell's attorney, Gary Riddenbacher. Judge Fields ordered the Adelmans to pay Riddenbacher's bill after deciding the Adelmans had violated their lease by not giving their landlord — Stilwell — access to the property.

Riddenbacher agreed his fee was unusual for an eviction proceeding. "I think the highest I've ever billed for an eviction before was $3,500," Riddenbacher said. But he also said most eviction trials last just a few hours, not four days. And he blamed the length of the trial — and a massive amount of pre-trial preparation — on the Adelmans' complex legal maneuvering as they tried to hold onto the rental house.

Fred Adelman, reached at his office with questions about his request for a new trial, promised to call a reporter back. But he didn't.

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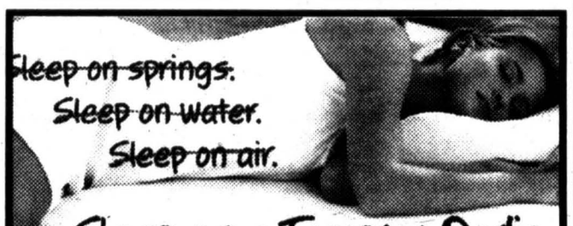

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Senate approves $70 million to help stop sudden oak death

By TAMARA GRIPPI

THE U.S. Senate has approved spending $70 million over the next five years to fight the spread of sudden oak death — which has already claimed thousands of oaks in Big Sur.

The bill, S997, sponsored by California Senator Barbara Boxer, was approved by unanimous consent in the Senate July 10, more than a year after it was first introduced.

Both the Senate and the House of Representatives are familiar with California's woodland menace and S997 was considered "non-controversial" in the Senate, according to John Hess, Boxer's senior policy advisor. "Both the majority and minority leadership had signed off on it," Hess said.

Meanwhile, supporters are waiting to see if the House will move on the legislation. Congresswoman Lynn Woolsey, D-Sonoma, who introduced an identical bill in the House, plans to send a letter to the House's agriculture committee, requesting a hearing.

The bill provides $71.25 million in funding for research, monitoring, management and treatment of the disease.

Sudden oak death, which is caused by two fungi — *Phytophthora ramorum* and *diplodia* — has killed both tan oaks and coastal live oaks in northern and central California since 1995.

The disease has claimed thousands of trees, predominantly tanoaks, in Big Sur. Last week, Monterey County's Agriculture Commissioner's office confirmed the first appearance of the disease in Los Padres National Forest.

"It has the potential to be a highly significant problem if the disease spreads beyond the Big Sur area," said Bob Roach, assistant agriculture commissioner for Monterey County.

Researchers have witnessed infected trees failing very quickly once the disease has taken hold. "We haven't seen any recovery like we saw with pine pitch canker," Roach said.

Monterey County plant pathologist Steve Koike said research is critical to getting a handle on the disease.

"There are not private funds available to support this," Koike said. "So there's no way that a researcher can get significant funding from other sources."

'The whole point is to get the money to the researchers who need it the most, in the areas that are stricken.'

— John Hess

The Senate bill would provide:

- $37.5 million for research and monitoring of the disease, including $7.5 million for treatment. "One reason that might sound low is because the researchers are still experimenting with treatment," Hess said.
- $30 million for management, regulation and fire prevention;
- $2.5 million for education and research; and

$1.25 million to activate a sudden oak death advisory committee.

The bulk of the money, which will be distributed by the United States Department of Agriculture, will go to California — the "ground zero" of sudden oak death, Hess said.

"The whole point is to get the money to the researchers who need it the most, in the areas that are stricken," Hess said. The list of infected California counties has recently been expanded to include Contra Costa and Humboldt.

Meanwhile, Rep. Sam Farr, D-Carmel, announced that the 2003 Interior Appropriations bill — passed by the House July 17 — includes a $650,000 grant to the U.S. Forest Service to fight sudden oak death.

The $19.8 billion bill also provides $3 million for the continuing purchase of land along the Big Sur coastline in Los Padres National Forest.

That bill is now on its way to the U.S. Senate.

On the lookout

Locals concerned about sudden oak death infecting their trees should be on the lookout for signs of the disease which include:

- "weeping" or "bleeding" of dark colored fluid from the trunk of the oak;
- branch tips starting to wilt or fall over;
- evidence of the secondary fungus, hypoxylon, which looks like little black balls growing in areas where the wood is dead;
- bark beetles, who appear in the latter stages of infection and leave dark brownish sawdust near round boring marks.

Once the tree has been "girdled" — with the fungus reaching all the way around the cambium layer of the trunk — the death of the tree can happen quite rapidly.

"Sudden oak death is a bit of a misnomer because the fungus has been working in the tree for some time," Roach said. But most people don't notice that their tree is sick until it dies.

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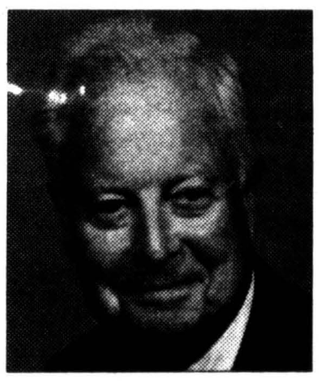

Richard B. Walbert, 85, retired Chairman of the Chicago Stock Exchange, died on July 6, 2002, at his home in Carmel, California, where he has lived for the past 18 years. Born in Milford, Illinois, in 1916, Mr. Walbert served as Sr. Vice President of the Midwest Division of Blyth & Co., President of Halsey Stuart & Co. and President of the National Association of Securities Dealers where he was instrumental in the creation of NASDAQ. A former president of the Executive Club of Chicago, Mr. Walbert was also a member of Kappa Beta Phi, The Chicago Club, Burning Tree Club and Chicago Golf Club. After moving to the Monterey Peninsula, Mr. Walbert was a member of the Old Capital Club, served as President of The Carmel Foundation and Treasurer of Harrison Memorial Library and was a founding board member of the Church in the Forest.

He is survived by his loving wife Ann, his two sons, David (Ellen), Richard (Paula), his two daughters, Ann Schwandt (Max), Nancy Kawa (Randy), stepson Scott Meyers (Brigit) and eight grandchildren. His wife of 38 years, Jane, preceded him in death.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, August 11 at 4 o'clock at Church in the Forest, Forest Lake Road, Pebble Beach. The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Hospice Foundation for the Central Coast, PO Box 1798, Monterey, CA 93942 or The Carmel Foundation, PO Box 1050, Carmel, California 93921.

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Carmel Valley

Flood victims don't want metal lagoon barrier

By MARY BROWNFIELD

SOME OF the people who would benefit the most from a flood barrier around the Carmel River lagoon are adamantly opposed to the metal barrier, which was proposed last month by developer Alan Williams and supervisor Dave Potter.

"It's not exactly what I want to look at, thank you," said Camino Real resident Lynne Smith, who said she enjoys the peacefulness of the lagoon and can watch its great blue herons, snowy egrets and other sea birds while seated at her desk.

Smith has lived next to the lagoon for 40 years and said she has "had water lapping at my house," including January 2001 when federal officials blocked the county from opening the sandbar that holds the lagoon back. But she worried the corrugated metal barrier would spoil her view.

Federal, state and local wildlife and water officials have embraced the barrier concept as protection for juvenile steelhead trout which can be flushed out to sea when the sandbar is opened with a bulldozer and the lagoon drains in just a few hours.

PHOTO/MARY BROWNFIELD

Camino Real was under water in January 2001 when a federal wildlife official stopped the county from opening the sandbar at the Carmel River Lagoon. But some residents of the street don't want a metal barrier, even though it might protect them.

But some residents of the flood prone area questioned the barrier's effects on other lagoon wildlife, wondered who would foot the bill and doubted the barrier would actually work.

"I understand the thought about the steelhead, but there are also the frogs, snakes, birds that nest — there are so many creatures in there," said 16th Avenue resident Kathleen Jackson, whose heater has twice been ruined by water running beneath her house. "I just feel it would cause tremendous havoc within the marsh habitat."

Jackson, whose house sits at lagoon level next to Carmel River School's lower field, wondered how the metal barrier — described as corrugated steel 3 to 5 feet high — would handle water running off the street between her house and the school into the lagoon.

"It just doesn't feel practical to me," Jackson said. "It just seems like this is getting to be hugely expensive, and I frankly would rather take my chances."

Smith also wondered what complications the metal wall would create, and said the county should instead be allowed to continue breaching the lagoon's sandbar just as it has for decades.

"It's so silly because it's really no big deal to breach the sandbar, which has been going on for how many years? And you know, we still have the fish even with 40 years of opening the river," Smith said.

"It's almost like it's the steelhead against everybody else," Jackson said.

Potter called the idea "very preliminary" and said issues of feasibility, cost, visual impacts, and design would all be addressed if it moves forward. But he wasn't interested in questions about the need to protect the steelhead.

"I'm not going to spend time debating the sense or nonsense of the Environmental Species Act," he said.

Whenever the county fails to get its permits to open the lagoon, workers are not only risking their personal safety, but the possibility of prosecution by federal and state agencies, according to Potter.

"We want to obey the laws, solve the flooding problem and not put the county in that position," he said.

Smith, who attended the initial meeting, said she and many others have been vocal in their opposition to the idea since the outset.

"I was there with everybody who was adamantly saying, 'No,'" she said.

Jackson said she believes the barrier might help the steelhead, but at too great an expense.

"I would rather replace my heater than see the environment destroyed," she said.

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COULD A FULL-BODY SCAN TELL TOO MUCH?

By TAMARA GRIPPI

COMPUTER TOMOGRAPHY scanners have advanced so far — allowing doctors to detect a growth as small as two millimeters — that the medical community is at once celebrating its ability to catch deadly diseases at the earliest stages while wondering how to handle abnormalities that most likely are harmless.

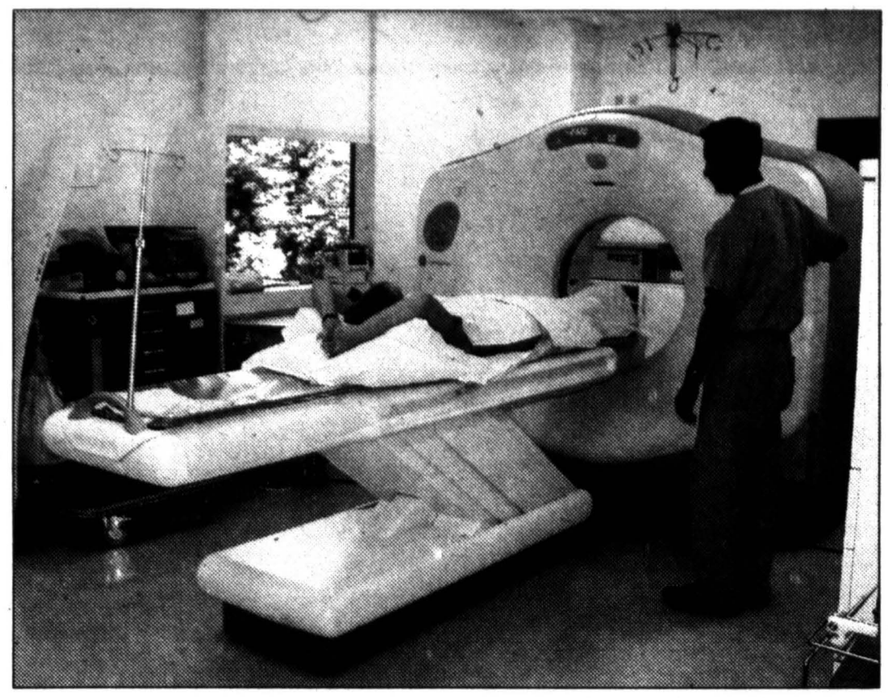
Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital installed one of the latest $1.5 million CT scanners last November and plans to add a second machine early this fall.

Richard Villalobos, M.D., chief of radiology at the hospital, explained that the new CT scanners will likely make a big difference in detecting lung and colon cancer and hardening of the coronary arteries.

Before the advent of high-resolution scanning, the best test for lung cancer was the conventional X-ray, which could miss a 10-millimeter nodule. CT scanners can pick up lesions as small as two or three millimeters, Villalobos said.

And the conventional method for screening for colon cancer — the colonoscopy — has long been avoided by many because it is uncomfortable. Also, it requires patients to be sedated and miss a day of work, whereas a scan is painless and can be done in just 15 minutes.

But the proficiency of the machines may also turn out to be one of their drawbacks. "It could be that you find something in practically everybody," Villalobos said. "Now the question is, how many health care dollars are going to be diverted into following up on things found in otherwise healthy people who have no symptoms?"



Radiology technicians Jorge Sanchez and Pam Wilden demonstrate SVMH's new CT scanner. As the patient, Wilden, prepares to pass through the low dose X-ray tube which can take thousands of cross-section images of the body.

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That dilemma remains to be addressed by the medical community.

"It's a very powerful tool — we know it's going to change things," Villalobos said. "CT screening is here to stay. Just finding the appropriate application for it remains to be worked out."

Breaking new ground

So far, SVMH's first state-of-the-art scanner has made the biggest impact in the emergency room, where doctors often use the machine to evaluate patients with trauma or severe abdominal and pelvic pain.

"In the emergency room, the CT scanner has turned out to be a real workhorse," Villalobos said.

While the hospital has been able to accommodate healthy patients requesting full body scans so far, it will be able to greatly expand those screening offerings once the second scanner arrives.

While the procedure — which costs $960 — is covered by insurance when used on patients in the ER, it is not covered when used as a preventative measure on healthy people.

The CT scanners consist of an low-dose X-ray tube that rotates around a patient and takes thousands of cross-section images of the body that can be converted into a three-dimensional view of every organ in the patient's body.

The new GE LightSpeed CT scanners are leaps and bounds ahead of the CT scanners used by hospitals in the past. With each rotation, the scanner is able to cover eight times the area, thus reducing the amount of radiation by 40 percent, according to Tom Burnsides, director of diagnostic imaging for SVMH.

"Whole body screening has been around a long time," Burnsides said. "But because of the technology, there was so much radiation involved that it clearly didn't make sense to have one done."

The new scanner's low dose of radiation and its ability to detect even the tiniest abnormalities have made the procedure much more attractive these days.

"People want to take health care into their own hands," Burnsides said. "Even though nothing is 100 percent, the scan can give people the level of comfort in knowing at least what they don't have."

But patients who learn that some kind of abnormality has been found — without knowing whether it is dangerous — will have to decide what to do next. Villalobos explained that all follow-up procedures — including biopsies — pose risks of their own. "In addition to the possible expense of follow-up examinations, a lot of anxiety will be created," he said. "Anybody who has a screening better be prepared for the possibility of something being found."

SVMH hopes that it can reduce some patients' anxieties by ensuring close consultations with doctors both before and after screenings — a service that isn't necessarily offered by traveling scanners, Villalobos said.

"There's better continuity of care if you're plugged into one of the local medical communities," he said. "Questions will arise and we're here for consultation and to work with the doctors in the community for a team approach."

Will the full body scan turn out to be the physical of the future? Already the U.S. Army is looking at the possibility of doing full body CT scans on all new recruits.

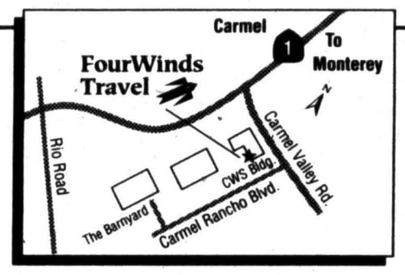
For now, SVMH and other hospitals are advising anyone under the age of 35 against undergoing a CT scan unless they have "an extreme family history of serious health conditions."

Charting new territory

And when the hospital's second scanner arrives later this year, SVMH will be able to determine what kind of role the state-of-the-art equipment will play at the hospital.

Burnside pointed out that not all the physical problems detected through a scan require medical intervention. And some patients will be able to learn about the problems — including calcification in their coronary arteries — that can be changed through a healthier diet and more exercise.

"If this test doesn't do anything but get people to change their lifestyles, then it's worth it right there," Burnsides said.



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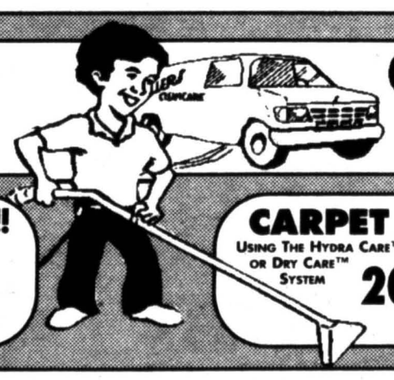

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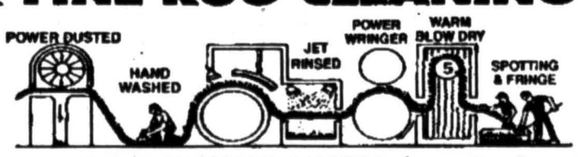

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Blood supply critically low; CHOMP still needs donors

By MARY BROWNFIELD

MORE ACCIDENTS, a summertime boost in the number of people undergoing elective surgeries and regular blood donors being away on vacation have led to a severe shortage in the local blood supply, according to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula's Debbie Fleurat, a registered nurse in the hospital's donor room.

CHOMP needs donors of types A and O blood now more than ever, according to Fleurat — especially those who carry the universal donor blood type O-negative.

"Donors come in out of the goodness of their hearts, and it's incredible that a tiny little blood center like this at a small hospital can take care of the whole community like we normally do," she said. "But right now it's really critical."

The short supply has volunteers phoning regular donors and beseeching them to come in and give blood, and CHOMP's blood center — the only supplier of blood to the hospital — is operating on extended hours, according to Fleurat.

"One volunteer is 92 and has been calling all afternoon, and people are responding," she said.

Fleurat encouraged anyone able to donate blood — which takes about 45 minutes — to call 625-4814 for an appointment at the blood center located in the Hartnell Professional Center at 576 Hartnell St. in Monterey. Walk-ins are welcome but could end up waiting, she said.

"This is literally the life blood of our community and it's not that often that we reach this stage of being critical," she said.

BOIL

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rumors and find answers."

And Carmel Fire Chief Sidney Reade said the fire department needs to know if a tank goes dry because it could have an impact on fire hydrants.

"If we don't know about the problem, we're going to hook our hoses to the hydrant and expect water to come out," Reade said.

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— Sidney Reade

However, Cal-Am's Kevin Tilden said Sunday's incident posed no threat to the fire hydrants. "The system lost pressure momentarily," Tilden said. "One tank going dry isn't going to cause a problem in fire suppression."

From the Carmel Fire Department's perspective, having the reassurance that there is no problem with the water pressure would be preferable to being left out of the loop.

"We absolutely want to know," Reade said.

Tilden said his company is more than willing to cooperate with city officials. "It would be easy enough for us to do," he said. "The priority is given to people whose services are affected, but generally they are very small isolated incidents so to contact a few more people is not a big deal."

He noted that the public safety departments in each city have access to the pager number for Cal-Am's on-duty supervisor, who is able to return calls within a few minutes.

Carmel Police Chief George Rawson said that while the pager number has proved quite useful to the department, he would prefer to get a call from Cal-Am as soon as there's a problem. Rawson said his department has a 24-hour "straight-through" line to PG&E for emergencies.

"If such a warning were to be issued, it would be nice for us to be advised promptly," Rawson said. "Because people looking for answers will call the police department first."

Tilden explained that on Sunday a pump failed, causing loss of pressure in the water system and allowing one of the tanks to go dry. The alarm, which normally notifies workers of problems with the pumps, also failed.

The boil order was a necessary precaution, Tilden said. "Unless the system is fully pressurized, it's possible for contaminants to enter," he explained.

Cal-Am was able to fix the problem immediately and ran the system for 24 hours afterward, taking samples to assure that the water was clear of contaminants, Tilden said. The warning was lifted Monday.

As soon as it realized the pump had failed, the company undertook an extensive notification effort early Sunday morning, sending employees door-to-door with boil-water orders and bottled water as well as contacting customers by phone.

Unfortunately, in its effort to spread the word to the affected people, Cal-Am inadvertently called customers — including La Playa Hotel — who weren't actually affected by the pump failure, Tilden said.

PLAN

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should be capped at 9,000 square feet, no matter how big a parcel is — should be handled in county policies. What the limits might be, supervisors haven't decided.

Although they gave their OK to several major sections of the county's new general plan, supervisors will return to the Monterey County Courthouse at 240 Church Street in Salinas at 2 p.m. July 23 to discuss land use and roads, as well as hear reports on plans for capital improvements and the formation of a citizens committee to help finalize the general plan update.

Once they have the supervisors' go-ahead, planners intend to revise the General Plan Update accordingly, run it by the planning commission again and bring it back to the board for final adoption in December.

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The circus is coming and it will take your children

By TAMARA GRIPPI

KIDS WHO have always dreamed of running away to join the circus only have to run as far as Big Sur to learn the art of trapeze, juggling, acrobatic balancing and clowning from a 15-member traveling troupe offering lessons next month.

Big Sur's Henry Miller Library will host the Seattle-based Circus Contraption — a European style traveling circus — for five days in August. The band of performers, which charmed Big Sur with its unique brand of entertainment a year ago, will return to teach the tricks of the trade to local children.

Kids ages 8 to 18 are welcome to sign up for the one-of-a-kind circus training, which will include two full-day workshops Aug. 8 and 9, a dress rehearsal Aug. 10 and a chance to perform with the professional troupe at 1 p.m. Aug. 11.

Magnus Toren, director of the Henry Miller Library, said 15 to 20 spots are still available for youngsters wishing to dazzle the crowds.

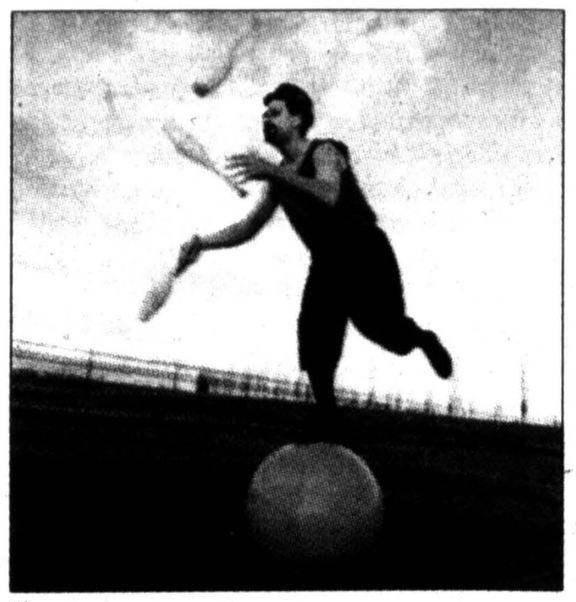
In addition to the Aug. 11 performance with the children, Circus Contraption will also put on a show — complete with live music, surreal sets, psychedelic costumes and gymnastic feats — at 6 p.m. Aug. 10.

Last year 150 locals showed up to watch the unusual circus performance, accompanied by the high spirited music of a "Gypsy cabaret-style orchestra."

"The performers are so personal you feel you are amongst friends," Toren said. "It's such a great environment."

Toren said the nonprofit Henry Miller Library was able to put on the event with the help of a $1,000 grant from the Cultural Council for Monterey County. (The Pacific Valley parent teacher organization helped out by applying for that grant.)

Circus Contraption, which travels around the country by bus, will set up camp on the grounds of the Henry Miller Library — no tent, but there will be extensive rigging for the trapeze.



The secret is practice.

In the past the circus has featured such unusual performances as the "Aardvark Ballerinas" and the "Pelican Girl." However, the shows do not include elephants or tigers. As the circus' website states, "We exploit only homo sapiens."

Kids who are ready to give the high-flying fun of the circus a try will learn the graceful aerial maneuvers on the trapeze (with a net below) as well as the safety skills necessary to allay anxiety of parents.

All participants will learn stage presence and improvisational skills necessary for any self-respecting clown. They will also have a chance to learn the secrets of juggling and the delicate art of acrobatic balancing.

For more information or to sign up for the circus training workshops, call Magnus Toren at the Henry Miller Library at 667-2574. The cost is $25 per student.

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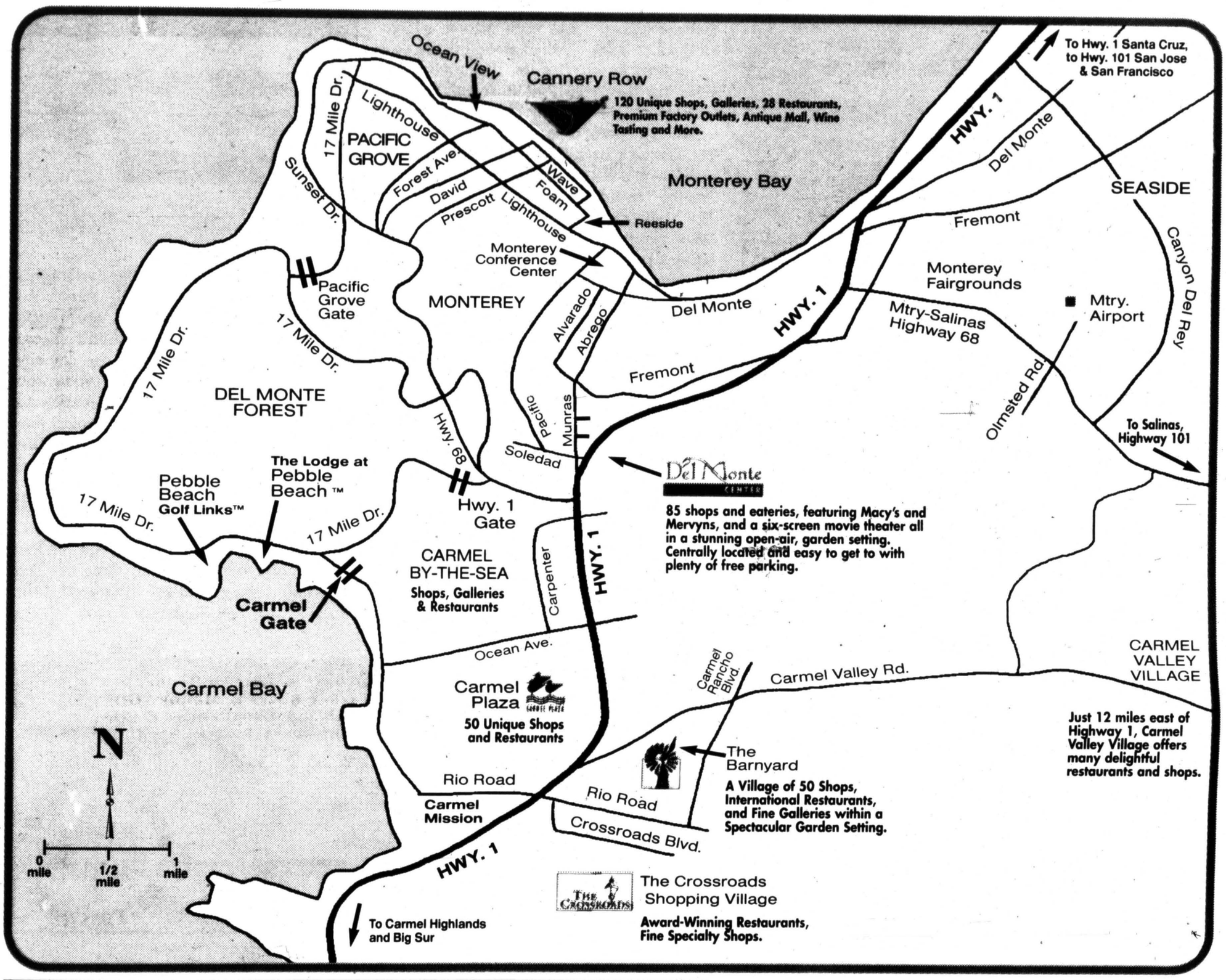

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Pacific Grove readies for bounteous Feast

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Queen Topaz of Pacific Grove's Feast of Lanterns, this year Katie Miller, is the daughter of a former Feast queen, Suzie Blodgett. The six-day event of city-wide family activities commences Tuesday, July 23 with an afternoon track meet and concludes Sunday July 28 with an ice cream social. Queen Katie will preside over her royal court at 8 p.m. on Saturday, July 27 at a Lovers Point pageant based on the legend of the Blue Willow. For a complete schedule of events, including opening ceremonies, feast of salads, feast of art, pet parade, street dance, sand castle contest, feast of BBQ, and boat parade, visit www.feastoflanterns.com.

Shocking, irreverent, zany . .

Director/designer Carey Crockett describes the play, "Fuddy Meers" as shocking, irreverent and politically incorrect — "sort of an early Saturday Night Live, zany and absurdist." The play, which previews tonight, Friday, July 19 at the Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, Fourth and Guadalupe, Carmel-by-the-Sea, features Karen Strutynski, Robert Coulter, Karen Schamberg, Hyson Epstein, Maylin Dehaan and Tim Snyder. "They're like a Nick at Night family in the Twilight Zone," Crockett said. Performances are 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 7 p.m. Sundays through Aug. 18 (but no performance Friday, Aug. 2). Admission is $15, and $12 for students and seniors. For reservations: 649-0259.

BACH FESTIVAL MUSICIANS HOBNOB WITH SPONSORS

CAROL & Don Hilburn hosted this year's **Bach Festival's Musician Sponsorship Party** at Saks Fifth Avenue, always a great venue for classy events. The annual party highlights sponsors who make donations in recognition of a particular musician. "This program is a way people can make a personal connection that lasts a lifetime," Carol explained, adding that this year they had more than 80 musicians sponsored. During the party, she stayed busy connecting sponsors with their musicians, such as getting cellist **Douglas McNames** together with his sponsors, **Dudley & SueAnn Few** . . . Executive Director **Willem Wijnbergen** joked with **Art & Elizabeth Pasquinelli** that he was "going to put six ticket booths on Ocean Avenue, along with huge red arrows in the directions of the diverse venues — it'll be the Bach Festival 10K!" (The festival has been relocated to other venues during the Sunset Center renovation.) He also noted that the audience has been getting a huge kick out of being shuttled around in the yellow school buses. "It's the first time in 40 years that they're back in those buses — it's Bach to School, a far more successful rejuvenation program than creams or diets!" . . . The festival's **Beth Bradley**, wearing a very sexy black dress, said of their experience at one of the new venues, Santa Catalina: "We've been very challenged but the sisters have opened their arms to us" . . . **Anna Rheim's** hubby, **Dr. Jim**, stayed home babysitting their new "granddogs," Jack Russell terrier puppies, which belong to their son, med student Joe. On this evening, **Joe** played escort to his mom. They caught up with **Laura Stahl**, who looked fabulous. (She swore it was the Carmel Valley sun.) Though her hubby **Bill** is on the board, she confessed that she's now made space for techno-music, too, next to her love of classical music. "My kids got me into it," she said . . . **Jack & Jane Buffington** get a lot of the credit for organizing the Mission dinner and the "Last Supper" — when the festival ends. Jane, on the board for six years now, also sings in the choir . . . **Ken Hess** is a newbie — he joined the board only six months ago. He's an entrepreneur who escaped the Bay Area with his wife **Connie** after selling his software company. He recently founded a non-profit, Science Buddies, which gets high school kids to mentor middle school kids for science fair projects — thereby upping participation . . . **Fran Lozano**, who commutes daily from Carmel Valley to Gilroy where she's a dean at Gavilan College, still finds the time to be on the festival board . . . **Jep & Betty Wade** sponsored choral director **Bruce Lamott**. Do they play an instrument? "We're just consumers — we're not producers!" quipped Jep. . . Others there included **Martha Campbell**, invited by her good friend, **Jeanne Holmquist**, and sponsors **Nancy & Paul Rembert, Jane Shedlin**, and **Lee & Shirley Rosen**.

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Carmel Bach Festival's Beth Bradley and Willem Wijnbergen were all smiles.

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Pine Needles

By Sissi Maleki

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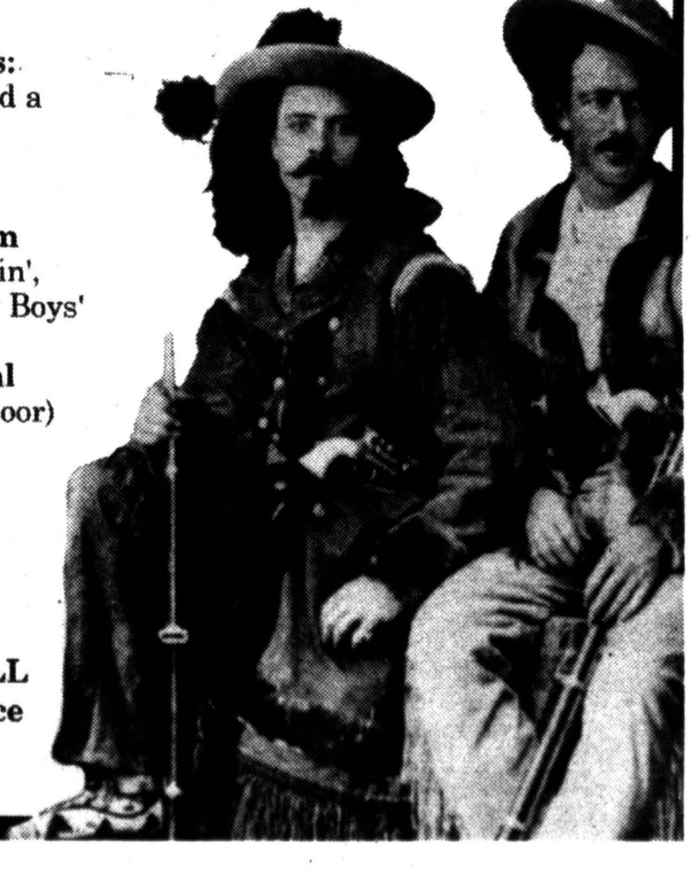

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Exuberant 'Mikado' holds up well despite racial slurs

By DEBORAH SHARP

Theater Review

THE WHARF Theatre has undertaken quite a challenge this summer: a production of Gilbert and Sullivan's 1885 operetta "The Mikado."

For those not familiar with the story, it's a romantic spoof concerning Nanki-Poo, the Mikado's (emperor's) son disguised as a wandering minstrel, and Yum-Yum, a young, naive maiden whose guardian. Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner, plans to marry Yum-Yum. The plot is thickened by Katisha, a dastardly old woman who has designs on Nanki-Poo, and a decree by the Mikado that unless Ko-Ko executes someone soon, he himself will be executed.

The story, and the characters' names, are pure Gilbert and Sullivan — satiric, witty, and terribly British, despite its setting, Titipu, a small Japanese town.

The male leads, Nanki-Poo, Ko-Ko, and Pooh Bah (a kind of all-purpose official) carry the burden of the fast-paced, tongue-twisting lyrics well. Pooh Bah is particularly good in his characterization of the roguish official who advises the other characters — always to his own advantage. He captures just the right balance between pride and obsequiousness.

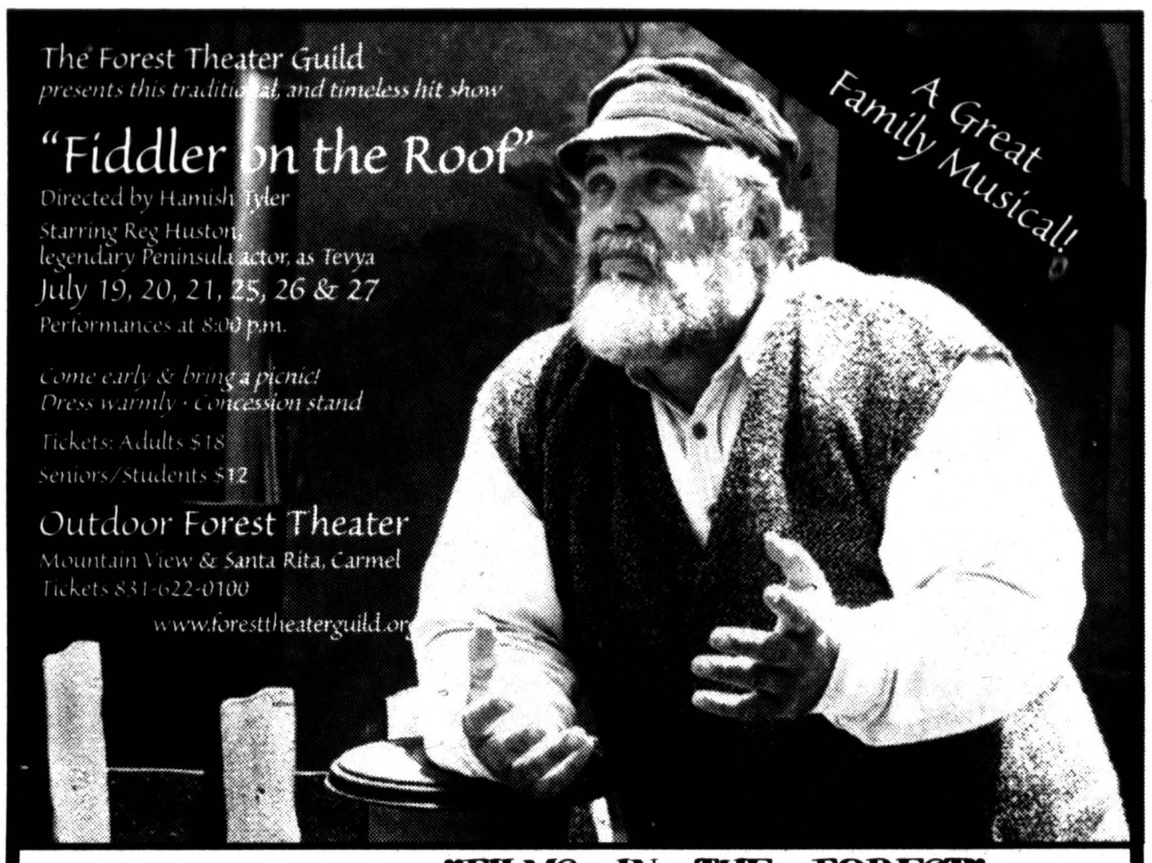
Another strong voice and personality belong to Heather Sperry, one of Yum-Yum's sisters, who also appears with Ko-Ko and Pooh Bah when the three have to answer to the Mikado for the apparent execution of his son. She handles her part with particular confidence and stage presence. Kayla Ciudad, as Yum-Yum, and Velvet Piini as another of her sisters, also handle their parts with confidence, but Ciudad's voice, while true, lacks strength.

The numerous young ladies who make up the chorus twirl their parasols and titter engagingly, but unfortunately many of their lyrics do not come through clearly. Dana Sperry, as the dreadful Katisha, has moments when she meets the comic potential of her character, but some of her lyrics are lost as well.

The costumes supplied by Soney Bae, owner of the Chaya Group, are especially good. They are elaborate and appear to be authentic in their detail. The set, also elaborately done, is a bit of a mystery. It is mostly orange and appears to represent the wall and gate of Titipu. It contains a staircase.

There was an attempt to make the clever but dated operetta current with occasional topical references, including a dig at Enron executives and an allusion to the song "Do You Know the Way to San Jose?" But it might have been more to the point to eliminate several pretty blatant racial digs which may have been funny to Victorian audiences, but strike a sour note with modern, culturally sensitive audiences.

This exuberant production of "The Mikado" plays Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8:30 and Sunday afternoons at 3:30 until Aug. 25.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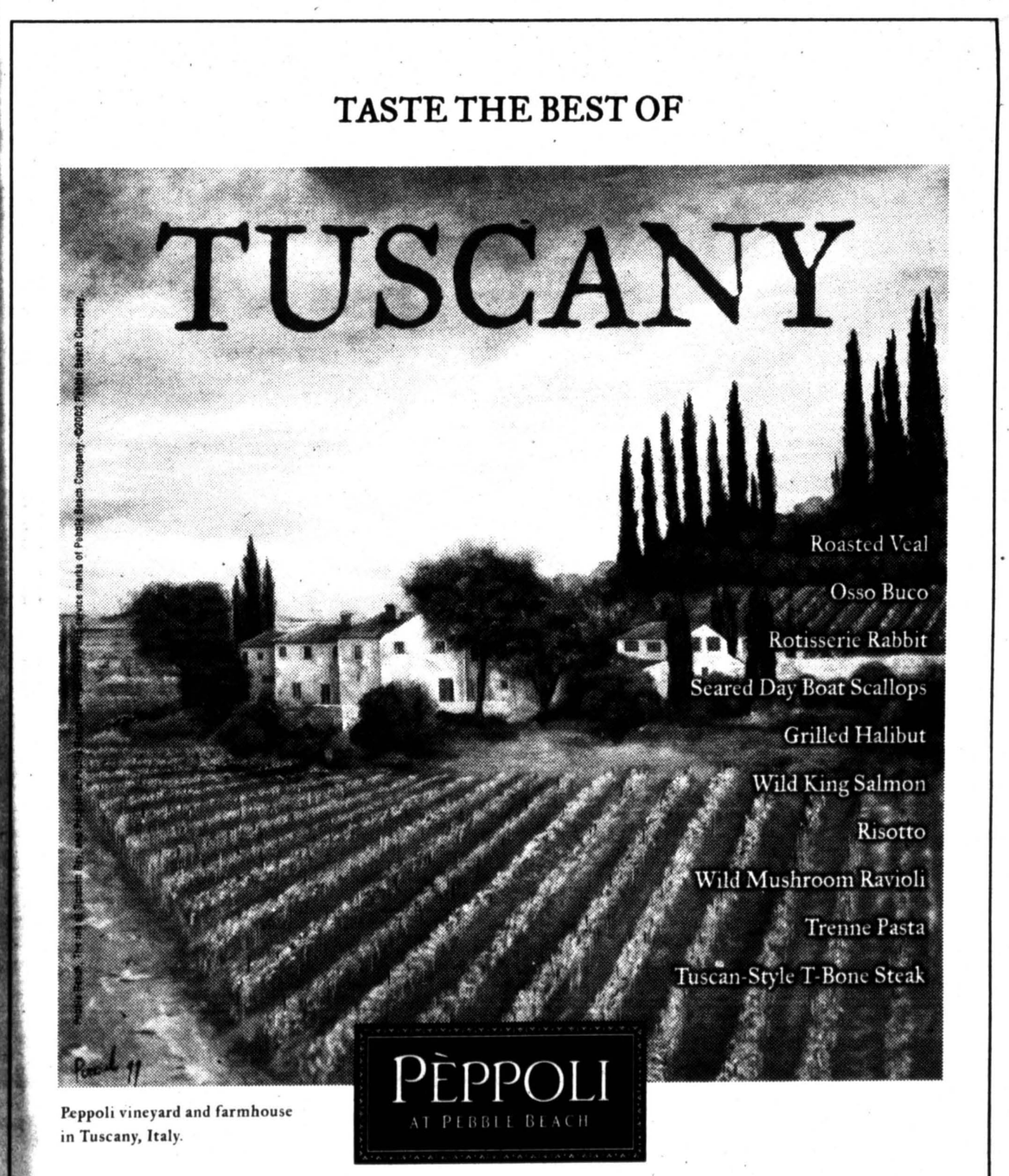
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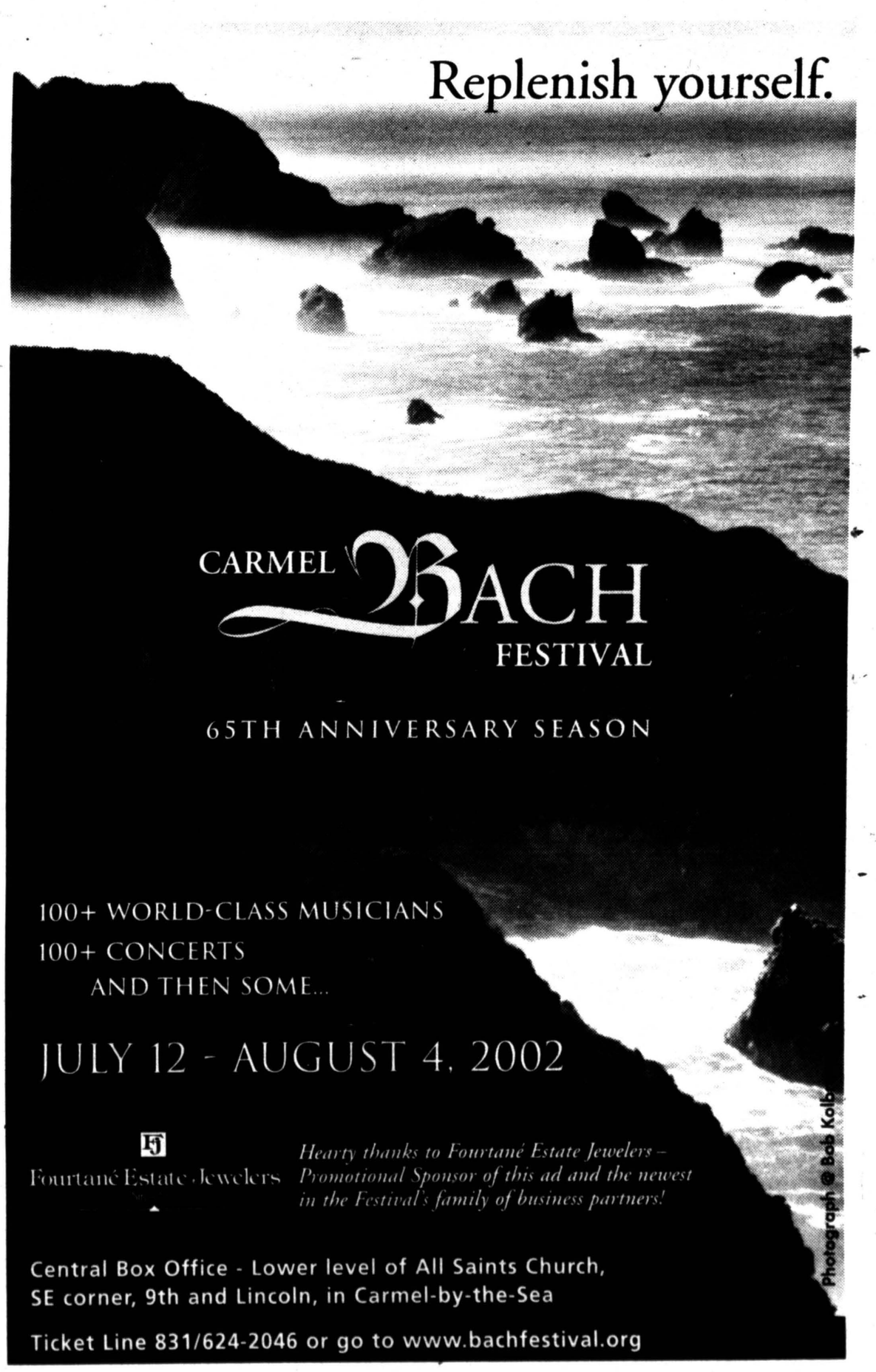
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The Bookshelf

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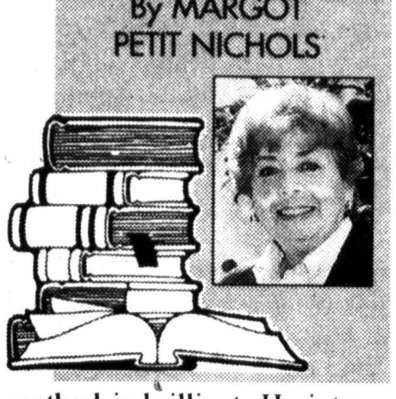

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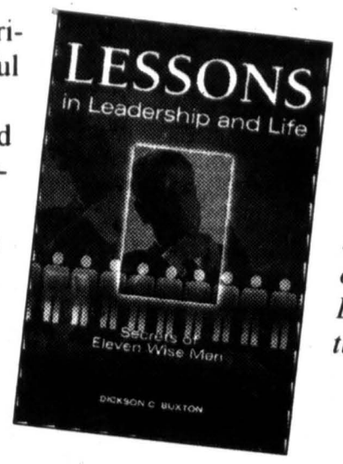

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HIGHLIGHT

From page 1A

Why Fest needs the new Sunset Center

The Festival got off to an emotional start on Saturday night at the Santa Catalina Performing Arts Center with Bach's cantata number three, "O God, how much heart-sorrow." It was dedicated by music director Bruno Weil to the victims of 9/11 since it is, in his words, "very sad and very consolating." This rarely-performed piece was extremely well-played and well sung. Newcomer Sally-Anne Russell is a real find, with a creamy alto voice and an effortless technique, and she, along with Carmel regulars Kendra Colton, Alan Bennett, and Sanford Sylvan, make up an ideal quartet of soloists for this music. The chorus, trained by Bruce Lamott, and the orchestra, with concert mistress Elizabeth Wallfisch, were in fine form.

Unfortunately, the acoustics of the Santa Catalina Center are dry and unforgiving, making it all the more obvious that this festival needs a hall which is worthy of its level of music-making. This was desperately clear in the reading of Schoenberg's "Transfigured Night" which followed. It was wonderfully played by the Festival Strings, and enchantingly conducted by Maestro Weil, but, in the Santa Catalina acoustics, the sound simply would not gel.

The fifth Brandenburg Concerto, which followed, failed to satisfy, but not because of the acoustics. It was performed as chamber music (no conductor and just one instrument to a part) but in this unflattering hall, an orchestra version would have been better. Also, from the very first note, it sounded as if the players all had a train to catch: pointlessly fast. Although there was beautiful playing and chamber-music sensitivity from violinist Elizabeth Wallfisch and flutist Robin Carlson-Peery, harpsichordist John Butt seemed to want to play everything as fast as possible, and used a hurry-up kind of *tempo rubato* which grated on the nerves. The big harpsichord cadenza in the first movement was a disappointment. It would have *sounded* faster in a slower tempo, because that would have allowed the audience to hear more of the notes.

The high points of the Cantata no. 149 were Kendra Colton's aria, "God's angels never waver," and the bassoon playing of Jesse Read. Ms. Colton is not just an excellent singer technically, she also sets high expressive goals for herself, towards an eloquence beyond words and notes, and meets her goals. A real artist.

The first movement of Cantata 149 has trumpets and drums, three oboes, with orchestra and chorus just wailing, and, unexpectedly floating above the whole thing, a bassoon solo! The fact that Jesse Read could make his bassoon part even *heard* was remarkable; making it *pretty* was nothing short of miraculous. The last movement but one, a duet for tenor and alto, has a bassoon *obbligato* which was so well-played that I thought the audience would stand and shout "bravo" before the singers had even sung a note. Go and hear it. No joke. This is beautiful, open-throated bassoon playing, Pavarotti with a reed.

"— like a giant harp played by a gifted octopus. . ."

By DAVID MILLER

THE BRAZILIAN Guitar Quartet played to a full Carmel Mission on Monday night. They played nothing but transcriptions, there being very little — or no — original music for two eight-string and two six-string guitars. Of their transcriptions, by far the least effective was the opening Bach piece, the second Orchestral Suite in B-minor. The last movement of this suite is the famous flute solo, "Badinerie," which has been made into an infamous cell phone ring-tone.

Transcriptions are great things, and Bach himself made many, but this one left me a little cold. The distance between the sound of an orchestra and the sound of a guitar quartet is just too great to be bridged.

Immediately after, however, they plunged into South American and Spanish music, and each piece seemed more lovely and fascinating than the last. What a fabulous palette of sounds can be conjured up by a guitar quartet! The guitar, like the violin, can be played "ponticello" or "sul tasto" in addition to the normal position. That is, closer to, or further from, the bridge, giving the sound more or less harmonics. Like the harp, it can be plucked with or without fingernails, and the possible combinations are many, indeed.

The Brazilians used these techniques, and others, to create beautiful impressionistic sounds, all on a smaller dynamic scale than people are used to. Their loudest sound is about as loud as a wind quintet playing very softly, and their softest sound is much softer than someone in the audience rustling a program or unwrapping a piece of candy.

Technically irreproachable and so together that they sounded like a giant harp being played by a gifted octopus, the Brazilian Guitar Quartet made almost everybody glad they had come. A few dissenters were overheard grumbling, "not enough Bach . . . too popular . . ." and the like. I'm not grumbling that there was too little Bach, but they might have been better-advised to open with a transcription of a harpsichord piece, or a lute piece, rather than an orchestral piece.

Tuesday night, an almost-full Santa Catalina Performing Arts Center gave a standing ovation to the performance of Händel's "Messiah," in the arrangement by Mozart. It really is an arrangement, more than an orchestration. An orchestration is simply a different choice of instruments for the same notes, and an arrangement involves different notes, different

See ***MESSIAH*** *page 20A*

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CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of an appeal of a Design Review Board decision denying a Commercial Design Review application to raise the height of an approved two-unit condominium development located on the east side of Mission Street between Fourth and Fifth Avenues in the Multi-family Residential (R-4) Land Use District.

PURPOSE: To determine if the decision of the Design Review Board should be upheld.

ZONING DISTRICT: Multi-family residential (R-4)

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: Exempt

DAY: Tuesday

DATE: August 6, 2002

TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

Any court action made pursuant to decisions made by the City on this proposed action may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.

(s) Karen Crouch, City Clerk
DATED: July 15, 2002

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CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR:
•Publication of Legal Notices

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(s) Karen Crouch, City Clerk

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By BEVERLY VAN JOOLEN

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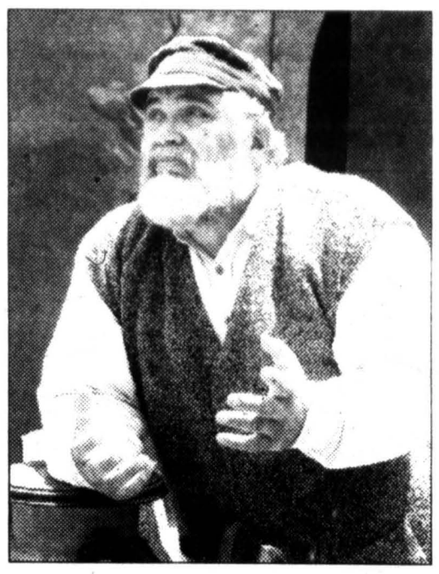
Theater Review

Directed by Hamish Tyler, "Fiddler" is a politically inspired musical which opened on Broadway in 1964. The story is based on a short story, "Tevye and His Daughters," by Yiddish humorist and story teller, Sholom Aleichem (1859-1916). The play is from a book by Joseph Stein, with music by Jerry Bock and lyrics by Sheldon Harnick and tells the story of a dairyman, his wife and five daughters. Life in their village is bound by tradition; a father's word is law, a matchmaker's choice is set in stone, and religious obligations are fulfilled without question.

But it is 1905 in Anatevka, Russia, and life for Tevye and his family is about to change. Not only do Tevye's eldest daughters, Tzeitel, Hodel and Chava challenge their papa's word and the matchmaker's choices, but the Russian government challenges his faith. Yet Tevye meets each assault on tradition with open mindedness and fair consideration. Tevye's wife, Golde, gets dragged towards progress kicking and shrieking — yet it is Golde who shrugs off the weight of persecution and brings courage to Tevye's determination to endure.

In his 100th performance as Tevye, Reg Huston plays the dairyman with unabashed sentimentality, charm and strength. His voice is rich and brings great depth and power to the music. Of special note are "If I Were A Rich Man," which garnered rousing cheers from the audience, and "Sunrise, Sunset" which he sings with Golde and the wedding party. Golde is played by Velveli Huston (Reg's real-life wife) with shrewish delight, and their "Do You Love Me?" duet is heart-warming.

Their daughters are played with sweet insistence by Nicole McCloud (Tzeitel), Lauren Palminteri (Hodel), Carly Dahl (Chava), Danielle DeMaria (Sprintze) and Amy Kroll (Bielke). The girl's suitors are played with panache by Shawn Levin (Motel), Jesse Huston (Mendel) and Tim Thompson (Perchik).



Reg Huston as Tevye

Highlighting the show with ferocity and vengeance are Cindy Davis, double cast as Yente, Barbara Metz as Grandma Tzeitel, and Patti Doran as Frumah Sarah. Thomas Williams is steadfast and scattered as the Rabbi, and Mike Russell is conciliatory as the thwarted Lazar Wolf. Erica Brewer plays the title role of the fiddler. The supporting cast is every bit as strong as the principals and provides beautiful harmonies, daring dance routines and a solid foundation upon which the story unfolds.

Costumes are by the creative Adrienne Wellisch and the set is beautifully designed by Carey Crockett. Musical director is Jeff Green and choreographers are Anne Marie Hunter, Aaron Lichtanski and Laura Morgan.

In "Do You Love Me?" Tevye wonders if Golde still loves him after 25 years of marriage. But there's no need to ask the audience of this Outdoor Forest Theater production. After nearly 40 years, there's still plenty to love about "Fiddler on the Roof." Quills up!

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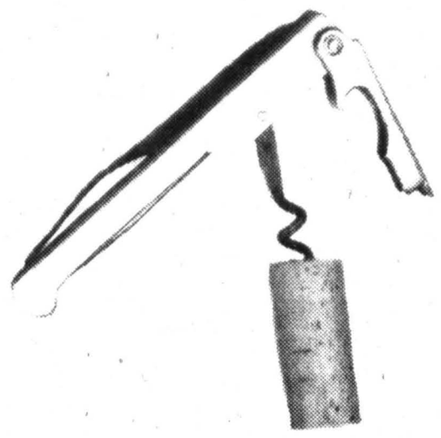

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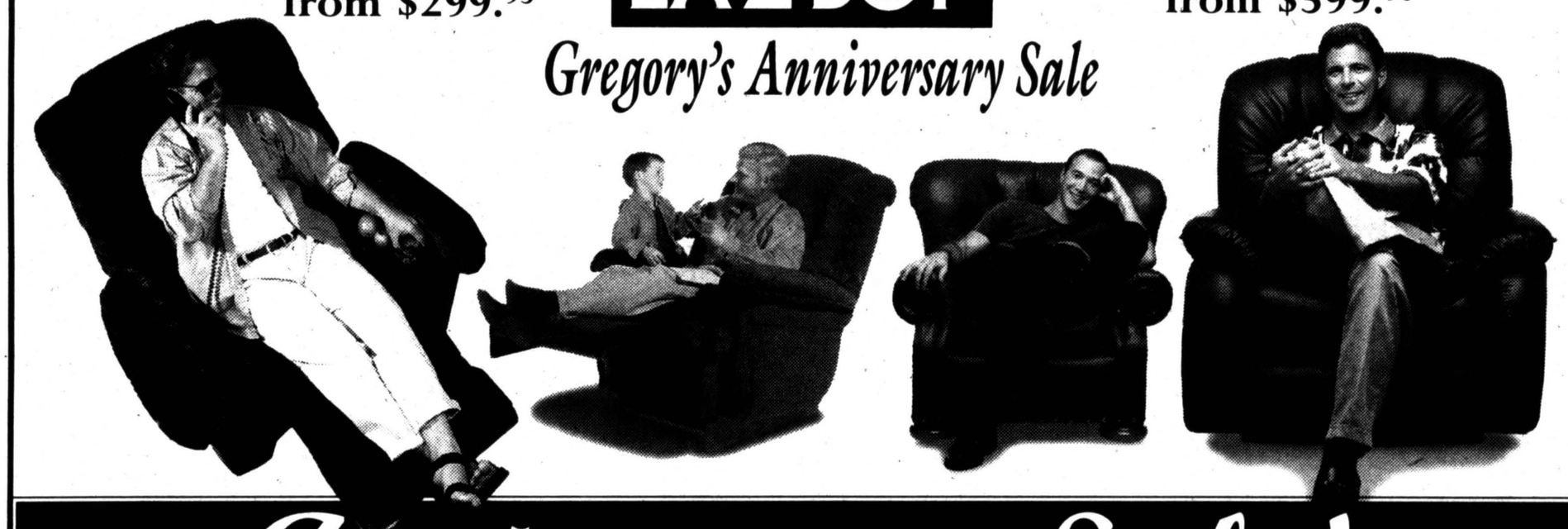

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MESSIAH

From page 18A

repeats, a different order. Let's put it this way: the better you know "Messiah," the more surprises await you.

The performance, on the whole, was very good, and one admires all the performers for their dedication and professionalism in the service of what can only be considered a curiosity. The quartet of soloists, soprano Kendra Colton, alto Sally-Anne Russell, tenor Alan Bennett, and bass Sanford Sylvan have surely sung "Messiah" dozens of times in the original, in English, and have many more performances to come, but seem to have thrown themselves heart and soul into learning this strange German version. The same goes for the chorus, only more so.

The chorus, trained by Bruce Lamott, not only sang their parts in perfect German, they also *nailed* their runs, and showed a great range of dynamics. Händel's runs (several quick notes to a syllable) are more urbane and show-offy than Bach's. Bach, writing for a non-paying audience of churchgoers, gives the chorus quick notes to thicken the texture and increase the fervor. Händel, who lived in London and had the duty of filling an opera house with paying patrons, (even if "Messiah" is not an opera, his experience at the opera formed his style), used quick notes for another purpose: showing off. This means that the Festival Chorale and Chorus had to use their expertise not just to inspire us, but also to *wow* us, and they rose to the occasion.

The Festival Orchestra was in slightly less good form than in the B-minor Mass, with a few ragged entrances, and a few bits of patchy intonation. Not a lot, but more than one expects from this group. I thought this could perhaps be due to fatigue, but another explanation occurs to me. This arrangement has two co-existing styles, which tug in two directions, as it were. The tunes and rhythms and harmonies are almost all Händel's, that is to say, baroque, but the instrumental colors and counterpoint are from Viennese classicism. Perhaps this stylistic tug-of-war simply makes it harder to play.

Be that as it may, Mozart's Viennese classicism hits you right at the beginning, and then over and over. In the tenor aria, "Every Valley," everything is cooking along just as usual, when in come the bassoons and flutes, sounding like something out of "Figaro!" In the alto aria, "He was Despised," what was a silence in Händel is filled in with repeated chords for bassoons and clarinets, a Mozart trademark straight out of "The Magic Flute." And so on, not always more beautiful than the original, but always interesting.

I suspect the truth of the matter is that this arrangement was a rush job for Mozart, and that he, while he did write "Figaro" for the ages, wrote this for the one houseparty

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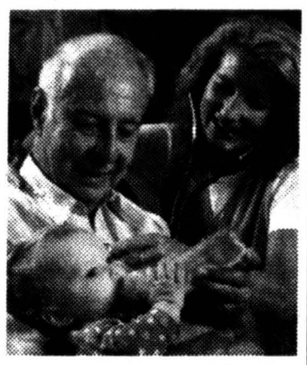

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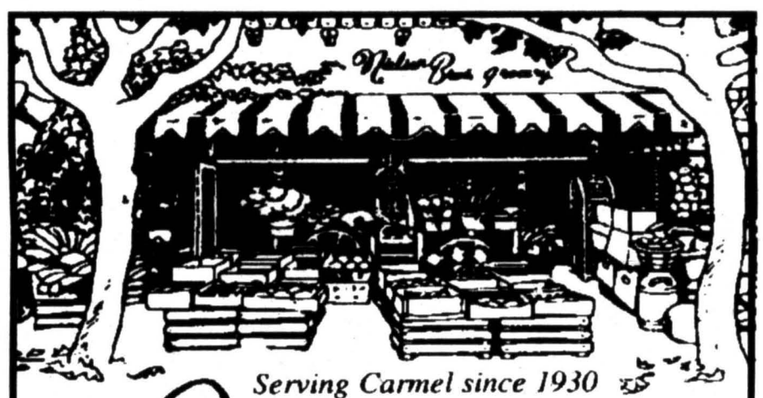

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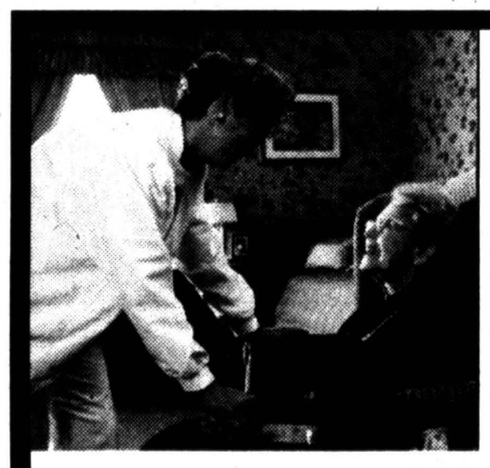

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SENIOR LIVING

From previous page

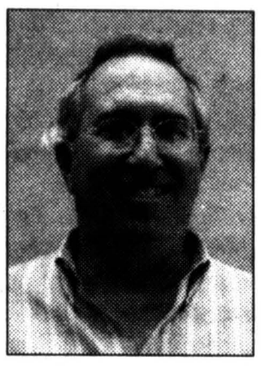
where it was first played, and never expected a further performance. To support my theory, I would offer the fact that the trumpet solo in the bass aria, "The Trumpet shall Sound," was doubled by the french horn, an effect Mozart would *never* have used in one of his own pieces, and one which sounds just wierd.

What a joy it was to hear the chorus sing hackneyed numbers like "For Unto Us a Child is Born" with a new commitment and new approach — soft and swift, and gravity-defying. The credit goes equally to Maestros Weil and Lamott, and the real star of the evening was the chorus.

A special treat was the final chorus, entitled "Amen." What a fascinating ending — a sort of fugue which cuts to the chase, like the one which will be heard on Friday in the last movement of Mozart's "Jupiter" Symphony. This "Amen," like the "Jupiter," would not exist without Baron van Swieten, the focus of this year's Festival.

Whole lot of jazz 'n' blues going on here this weekend. . .

THE SUNDAY Blues in the Park concert series, a City of Seaside summer ritual, is one of the longest running and most popular outdoor concert series on the Monterey Peninsula. A free event — now in it's 16th year — it's sponsored by the City of Seaside, the Monterey Bay Blues Festival and other civic organizations and takes place every summer for six weeks at the Laguna Grande Park on Canyon Del Rey across from the City of Seaside's City Hall.



Plugged In

By Stephen L. Vagnini

Acts booked for this year include: locals **Lorelei & the Road Kings** (featuring **Lori Hofer**) opening for the **Chris Cain Band** on July 21; Los Gatos blues singer **Kaye Bohler** opening for **Lady Bianca** on July 28; and finally **Mitch Woods & the Rocket 88s** with opening act the **Dennis Murphy Blues Band** on Aug. 4. Music starts at 1 p.m. Bring a blanket, lunch and some sunscreen.

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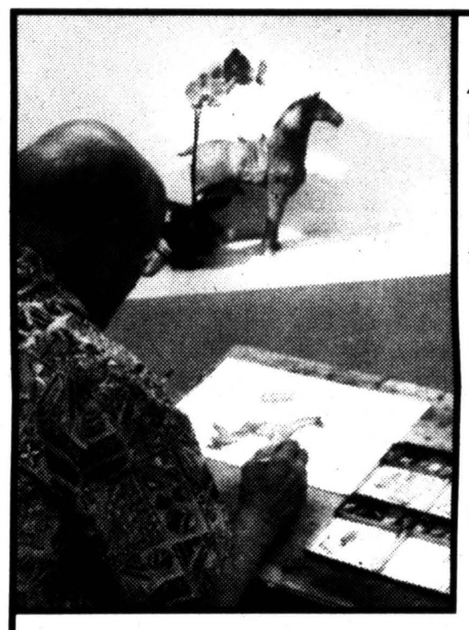

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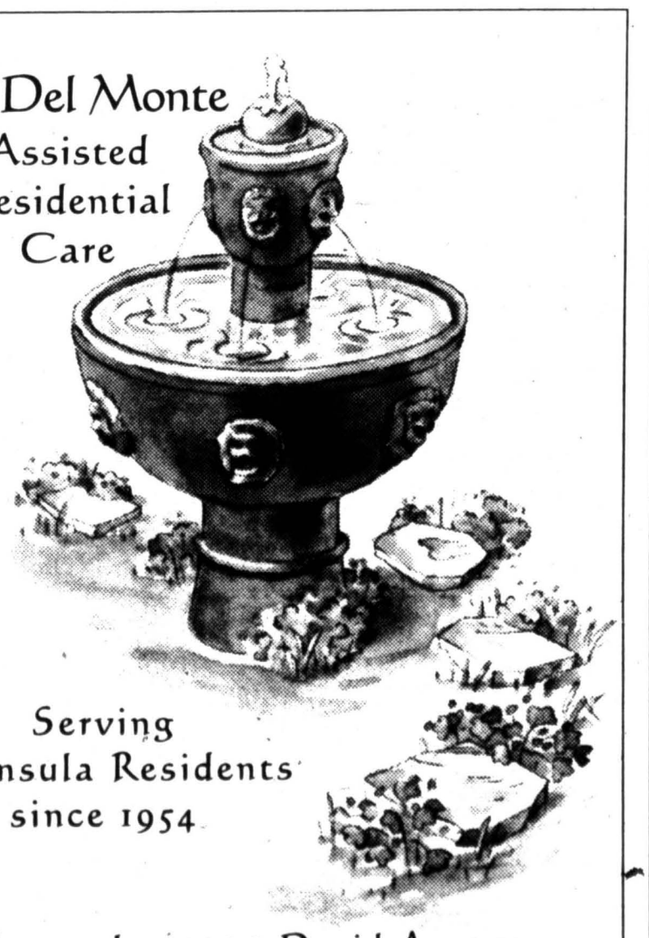

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OPINION

Editorial

Bach 1, McDonald's 0

A FAMILY from Leipzig was visiting Carmel-by-the-Sea last week. As it happened, they stopped a Pine Cone music critic on the street and asked for directions. "Where is a McDonald's?" they asked the writer, David Miller.

He politely informed them that there is no such thing in Carmel. McDonald's, Taco Bell, Burger King — none of them can be found here, he told them. And there'd probably be a riot if one tried to open, he explained.

And then he asked the family from Leipzig if they were in town for the Bach Festival. Leipzig, after all, was Johann Sebastian Bach's home town.

"No. We don't really go to concerts," the parents replied.

"But I like Britney Spears," their teenage daughter happily interjected.

This brief incident illustrates the crucial role the tiny city of Carmel-by-the-Sea has in resisting the bland homogeneity that is sweeping the globe. And it's a wake-up call for anybody who hasn't bought tickets to a Bach Fest concert this year.

Too many Carmel residents take their blessings for granted. Familiarity breeds boredom, unfortunately, and most Carmelites, it is safe to say, let events like the Concours d'Elegance and the Pebble Beach Pro-Am pass by year after year without participating. They don't go to the Forest Theater and they don't support Pac Rep. Even the Bach Fest is off their radar screen.

This is a colossal mistake — first of all because the quality of the performances at the Bach Festival is so high. Missing the chance to hear the B minor Mass or Mozart's orchestration of Händel's Messiah or a violin recital at the Carmel Mission is to leave something important out of one's life.

But more than the personal loss, a failure to support an important Carmel institution such as the Bach Festival also hurts the town and erodes its unique charm. Don't want McDonald's on Ocean Avenue? You can start your personal campaign against fast food by attending several of the remaining Bach Fest concerts (it continues until Aug. 4).

Want proof? According to David Miller, who has conducted and played the piano at numerous concerts in Bach's hometown during a 25-year career as a musician in Europe, Leipzig has become utterly urbanized and is barely like the city Bach knew. And Leipzig, Miller says, has about 40 McDonald's.

BATES

Letters to the Editor

The Pine Cone encourages submission of letters which address issues of public importance. The Pine Cone reserves the right to determine which letters are suitable for publication. Letters should not exceed 350 words, and must include the author's name, telephone number and street address. Please do not send us letters which have been submitted to other newspapers.

The Pine Cone is no longer able to accept letters to the editor by fax. Please submit your letters by U.S. mail, e-mail, or in person (addresses are provided below).

Spend your money at home

Dear Editor,

Nothing I read in The Pine Cone after my three weeks absence bothered me as much as learning about the enormous energy surcharges imposed by the California Public Utilities Commission on our two fine food markets, Nielsen's and Bruno's.

City councils have been concerned for years about loss of resident-serving businesses and lack of business diversity downtown. We have lost both our movie theaters, two hardware stores, a dry goods store, a renowned deli, a creamery and now what? Possibly no more grocery stores in Carmel-by-the-Sea? Unthinkable!

Residents and business people alike need to rally around our home town businesses, and I am talking about more than Nielsen's and Bruno's. We should shop at Carmel Drug Store and Surf and Sand and patronize Shell and Chevron gas stations. Our money should stay here, not only to augment the sales tax coffers of Carmel-by-the-Sea instead of the county or another city, but also to help support our many resident-serving businesses which offer fine products and great service at fair prices.

Send your letter opposing the energy surcharges to the California P.U.C. at 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA. 94102. Attn: Consumer Affairs.

Barbara Livingston
Council Member

'Spirit of cooperation'

Dear Editor,

The two letters in last week's Pine Cone said it all. On the one hand, the mayor was thanking all those people and organizations who had worked together to make the city's first Fourth of July celebration such a successful community experience.

The Dalsemer letter, on the other hand, was the fourth on the same subject (the use of decomposed granite and second story windows in a commercial building). The authors of three of the four letters, Monte Miller, Larry Rodocker and Dick Dalsemer

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Archives named for Lagorios

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

ONE OF the Monterey Peninsula's most valuable sources of historical information — the Pebble Beach Company archives — has been named for the brother and sister team that cared for it for 15 years.

Elmer and Elena Lagorio, who worked for school systems in Oakland and Richmond before moving to the Carmel area in the 1960s, first got their hands on the P.B. Co.'s extensive collection of photographs, clippings and souvenirs from the company's early days when they worked on a 1973 TV documentary about the Hotel Del Monte. The collection was uncatalogued and casually stored in boxes and filing cabinets. Today, after meticulous indexing and sorting by the Lagorios, it is housed in a formal archive room at the company's offices on Sunridge Road and is available to local historians, writers and libraries. A special plaque honoring the Lagorios was unveiled at a luncheon in their honor at the Lodge this week.

"Their work is something the company truly values and we gratefully honor Elmer and Elena for their years of service," said Mark Verbonich, a company vice president.

The Lagorios were also thanked by Tom Mercer, a retired admiral and former superintendent of the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, which occupies the Old Hotel Del Monte. "They shared our values and our interest in the history of this special place, and it was a pleasure for me to know and to work with them," Mercer said.

PHOTO/PAUL MILLER

Elena and Elmer Lagorio with the plaque that will honor them at the Pebble Beach Co. archives.

LETTERS

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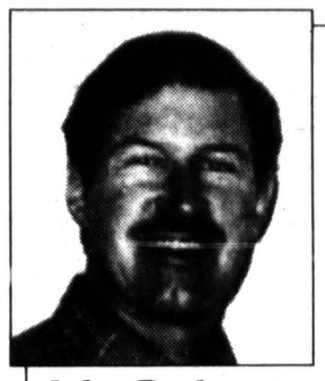
are currently members of the Carmel Residents' Assn. (CRA) Board; with Rodocker the new president and Miller the immediate past president. The fourth author, Connie Wright, is on the CRA editorial committee.

We will not always agree on every subject, but that is the democratic way; let's work together to solve the large issues facing the city and not dwell on the negative.

What this town needs is the spirit of cooperation evident on the Fourth. The CRA was invited to participate, but unfortunately declined.

Tom O'Day,



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Sandy Claws

by Margot Petit Nichols

CHARLOTTE AND IVY DEKKER, 6 and 1 respectively, were out for a walk on Scenic Road with Mom P.J. and Dad John, trying to absorb a little of Thursday's sun into their fur. The first sunny morning in days brought out a veritable clutch of canines, so there were many candidates for this week's column.

Both terriers, Charlotte (right), a Norfolk, and Ivy (left), a Border, get along famously. They share a chair at the breakfast table, putting their adorable chins on the table's edge while waiting for their share of bagels and cream cheese. Thursday morning they were given an extra bonus of peaches and grapes. Sometimes adorable pays off handsomely.

Actually, Ivy's dad is 10-year old Chase Dekker, which makes P.J. and John Ivy's grandparents, but still Charlotte's parents. To keep it simple, both Ivy and Charlotte are introduced as "Chase's hairy little sisters."

When Chase plays the piano, Ivy sits beside him on the bench, and when she can no longer contain herself, she puts her paws at the base of the keys and tries to turn the performance into a duet.

Charlotte, who is extremely good natured (she gets invited on sleepovers a lot), is the more territorial of the two: Once, when Mom and Dad tried to introduce a parakeet into the bosom of the family, Charlotte circled the kitchen island where his cage had been placed, barking incessantly and without any sign of letting up. When Mom and Dad finally relented and took the parakeet away, Charlotte continued circling and barking, just in case Mom and Dad got any bright ideas about bringing it back.

You must remember this

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Touring Texas family sings way into hearts of Carmel fire fighters

By TAMARA GRIPPI

A BURST of red, white and blue swept through the Carmel Fire Station July 17 in the form of five young entertainers from Texas who charmed the on-duty fire fighters with their peppy song-and-dance routine of American classics.

The five singing members of the Stephens family *(see photo on page 1A)* — including Samantha, 13, Hunter, 11, Faith, 9, Alexis, 7 and Hope, 4 — are performing at fire stations across the country and collecting signatures from fire fighters and police officers for a special American flag they plan to present to the fire fighters of New York City at the September 11 one-year memorial.

The children, who are traveling with their big brother, Christopher, 18, and their parents, Jim and Susan in a 15 passenger van, began their journey June 24 and have driven through Texas, Arizona and New Mexico. They hope to reach all lower 48 states before September.

With the spunk of a real-life Partridge family, the seven Stephens kids formed the musical group the "Stephens Family Angels" and began raising money for the Sept. 11 relief effort.

The Stephens Family Angels and their parents went to New York last winter, and on Christmas Day the children dressed in angel costumes and offered the gift of song to recovery workers taking a break at Nino's Restaurant.

At Nino's the Stephens met Carmel chef John Galbreath, who was volunteering to feed fire fighters and policeman at the restaurant, eight blocks from Ground Zero in Manhattan.

Two New York City detectives who were moved by the children's performance at Nino's provided the whole family with a special escort to Ground Zero, where they sang for front line workers.

Besieged by requests for more performance, the Stephens Family Angels stayed in New York for another three weeks, singing and dancing their way through numerous fire and police stations.

"I truly believe children have the ability to change the course of human events," said Susan Stephens.

At the Carmel Fire Station this week, the Stephens children had a grand time, checking out the stations' one-of-a-kind Pez dispenser collection and convincing paramedic Michelle Cumming to slide down the fire pole for the first time in her 13-year career.

Cumming and fire engineer August Beacham, EMT Ernesto Valdez, captain Bruce Meyer and administrative coordinator Leslie Fenton thoughtfully watched the children's performance, smiling often.

Some of the emergency workers could be caught singing along with "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless America," much to the delight of the kids.

After a ride around town in the fire engine, the Stephens angels were off again to raise the spirits of fire fighters and police officers all the way from here to New York City.

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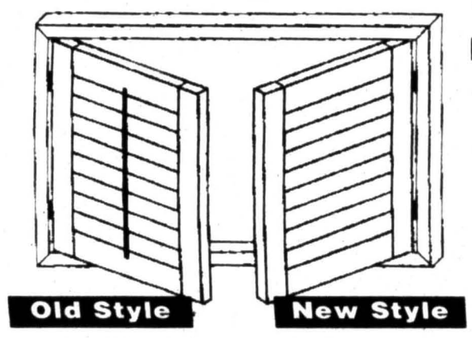

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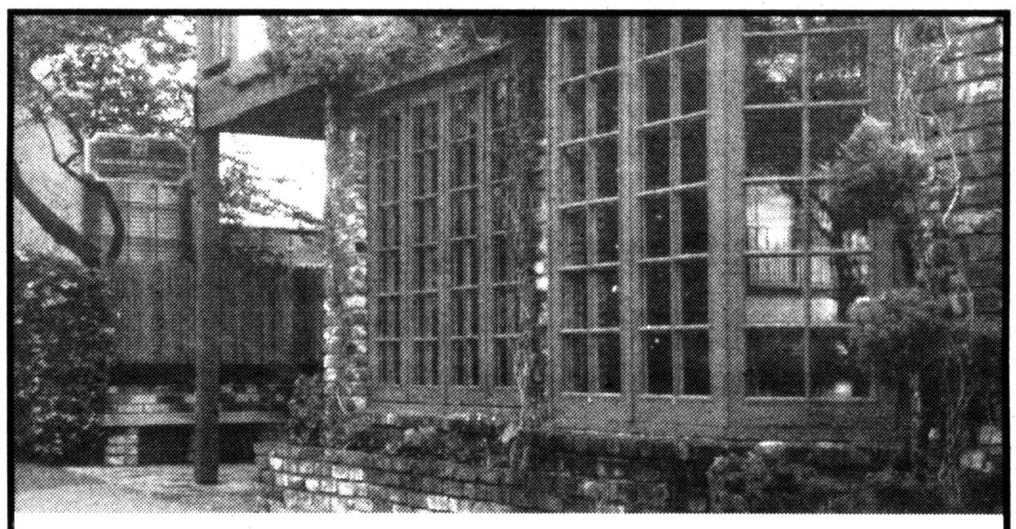

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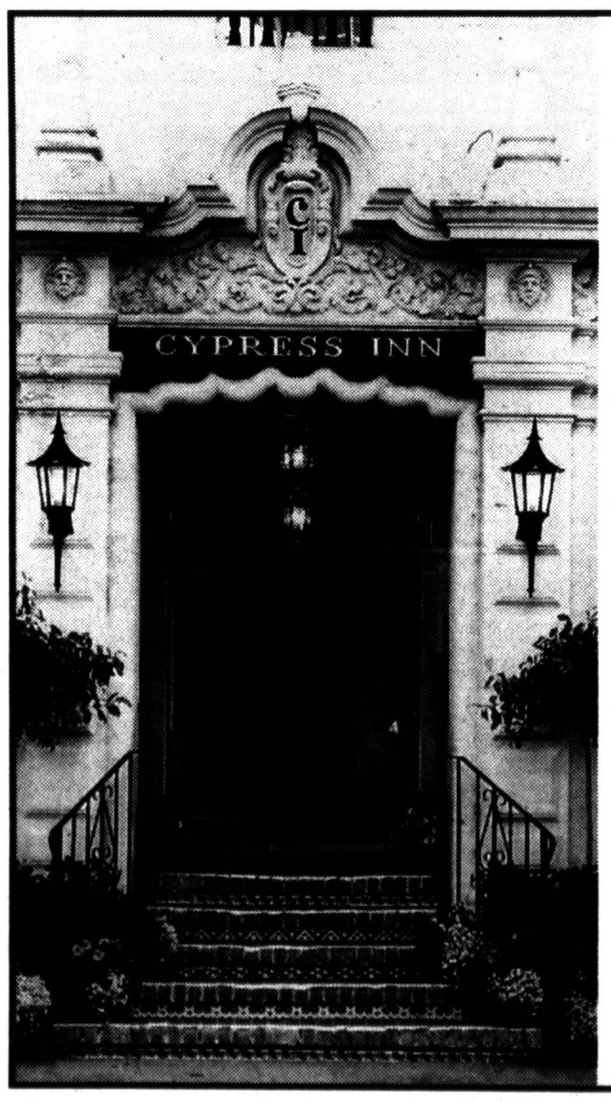

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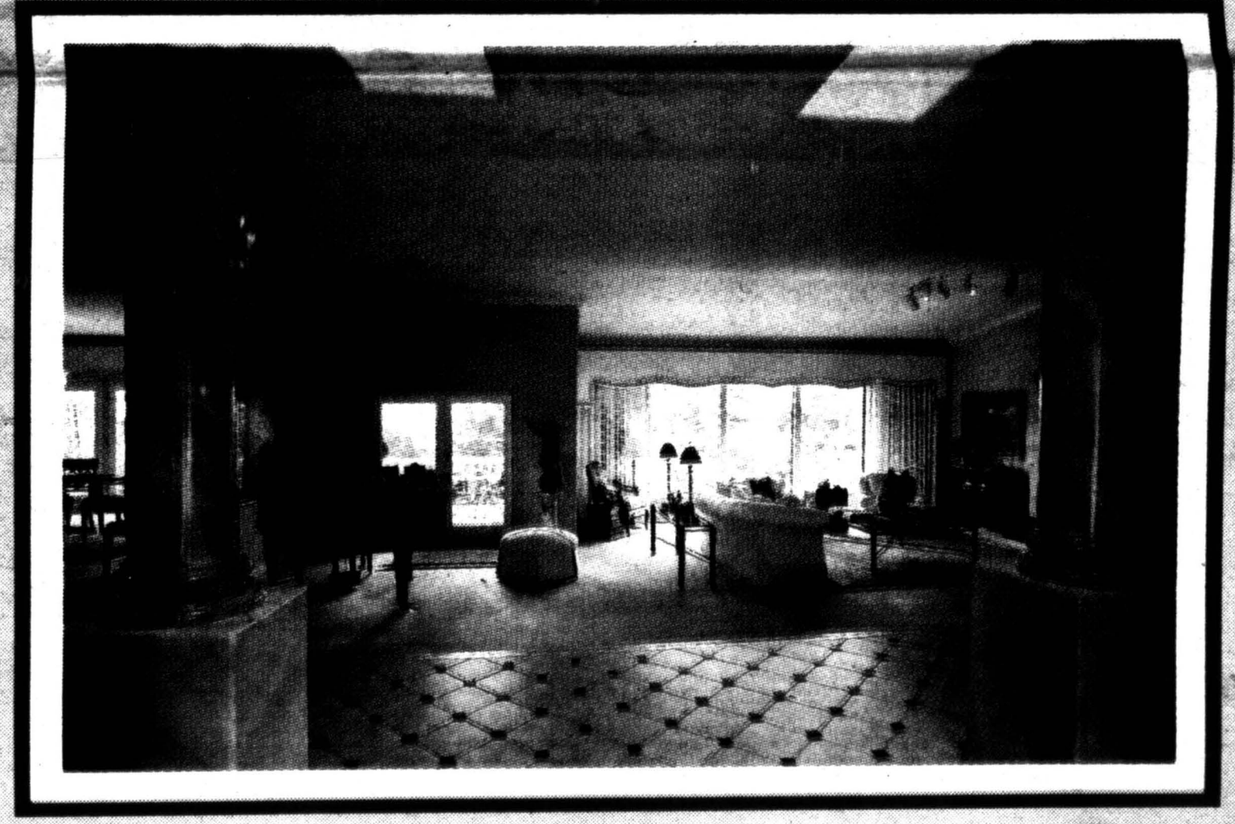

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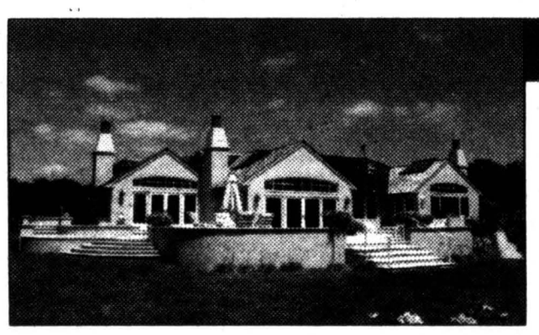
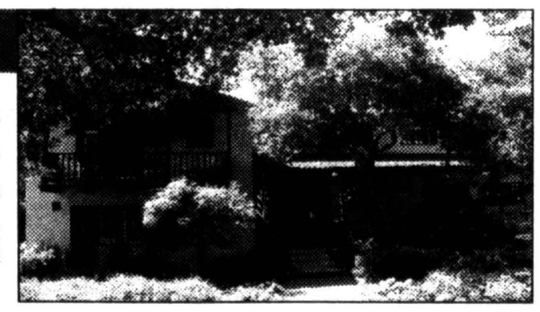


FRENCH COUNTRY ELEGANCE

This 3 bedroom, 3.5 bath large European inspired Carmel home takes in timeless views of Point Lobos, Carmel Bay and the mesmerizing Carmel Mission. Recently enhanced with a second level guest suite, this elegant residence has a large living room, spacious kitchen and a roomy patio with fabulous views. Just blocks from the beaches and town, this home is on one of Carmel's "secret" streets. $3,895,000

CARMEL – SPACIOUS & ENCHANTING!



Minutes from the beach and just blocks from town, this beautifully landscaped 3400 sq. ft home has 4 bedrooms and 3.5 baths. Completed 5 years ago and built on an oversized 8800 sq. ft. lot, this delightfully bright two story home features limestone floors, a spacious kitchen and a great room with cathedral ceilings, sky lights and a fireplace. Other quality finishes include decks and patios and a large spa. This enchanting Carmel home is a rare find! $1,995,000

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CARMEL VALLEY—This appealing three bedroom, two and one half bath home on one acre is in a desirable area close to Carmel shopping, schools, golf and the beach is affordable! The home is well built and has a functional, open floor plan. The living room has vaulted ceilings, stone fireplace and opens to a private rear deck. Two car garage and lots of storage.

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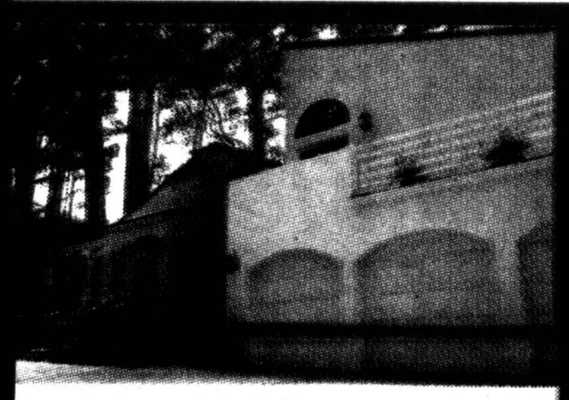

PEBBLE BEACH—Beautifully maintained 3,600 sq. ft., three bedroom, three and one half bath home with many custom upgrades throughout. Offering a great floor plan with a separate dining room and family room, three fireplaces, maple hardwood floors, high ceilings, eat-in kitchen and views of the mountains and city lights. Priced below its replacement cost … A real value!

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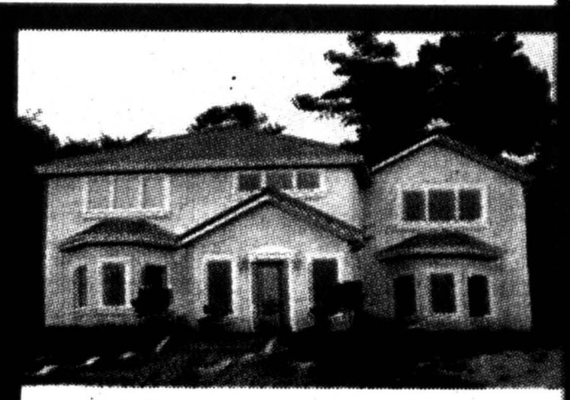

CARMEL HIGHLANDS—Sitting majestically overlooking the Pacific Ocean is this beautiful 3,850 sq. ft. home with four bedrooms and three baths. The home offers a gourmet kitchen with Sub-Zero refrigerator, built-in home theatre, family room with fireplace, marble floors, and an attached two-car garage. With a fenced backyard and great ocean views, this is the ideal Carmel experience.

$1,495,000 **624-0136**

PEBBLE BEACH—Brand new construction! Beautiful four bedroom, three bath Mediterranean home located close to the Pebble Beach Lodge. Superb craftsmanship and quality fixtures, appliances and finishing touches throughout. French doors opening from the living room, family room and guest bedroom to a rear courtyard, featuring a central fountain and outdoor fireplace, all overlooking lovely gardens and stately oaks.

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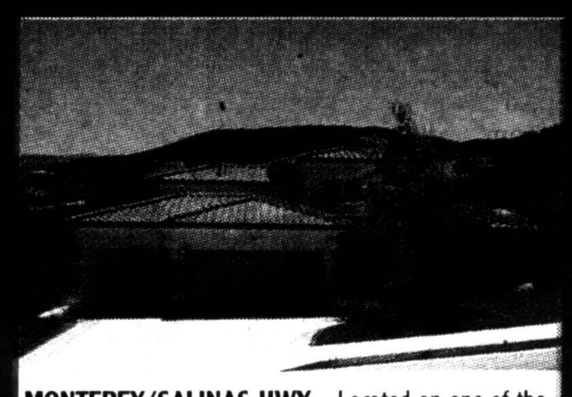

MONTEREY/SALINAS HWY—Located on one of the best sited 8,000 sq. ft. lots in this exclusive "Legends" area of Las Palmas. This three bedroom, two and one half bath home has it all! A gorgeous 27 foot long entry with 30-foot ceilings leading to a warm and inviting step down living room, gourmet kitchen with top-of-the-line amenities, two double-sided fireplaces and a three car garage.

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CARMEL VALLEY

This five acre property features a four bedroom, four and one half bath country farmhouse with a state of the art kitchen, wide plank wooden floors, four fireplaces, and a three car detached garage. Each room has mountain and valley views. In addition to the gracious main residence, there is a separate two bedroom, one bath guesthouse, a freestanding wine cellar, a barn, stalls, tack room and pasture area.

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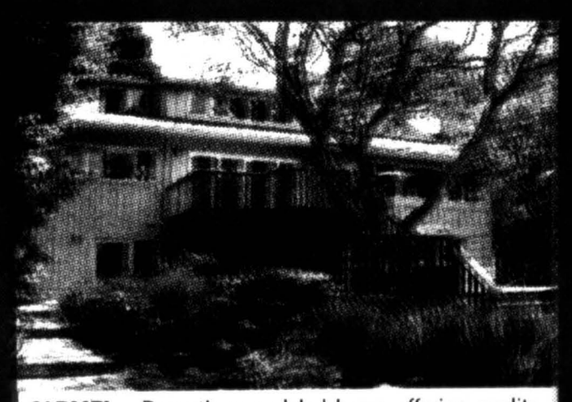

CARMEL—Recently remodeled home offering quality and elegance on an oversized corner lot in the most sought-after part of Carmel. Wonderful ocean vistas, numerous decks with French doors and a large backyard. The home's 3000+ sq. ft allow for four stone fireplaces, a gourmet kitchen, dining room, breakfast room, master suite with sitting room, a large family/recreation room and much more…

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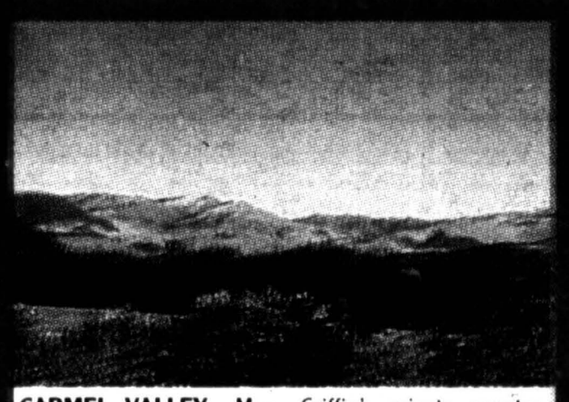

CARMEL VALLEY—Merv Griffin's private country estate and vineyard. High atop the mountains with breathtaking views on over forty acres, this elegant compound is an entertainer's dream. The separate buildings include a great room with a fully equipped kitchen, main house, two cottages, central suites, pool house and a caretaker's house. This unique setting is among some of the most majestic oaks in California.

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REAL ESTATE

Commission denies property owner's water request

By MARY BROWNFIELD

EVEN IF a house stood on the land more than 30 years ago and at one time had water, Casanova property owner Jeff Britton can't get any from the city for the now-vacant lot, the Carmel Planning Commission unanimously decided July 10. Although the city's allocation of water for residential uses ran high and dry years ago, Britton argued before the commission that the situation on his property was identical to another Carmel lot which was granted water from the city's unallocated reserve two years ago.

He referred to the case of Patricia Golmon Ball, a San Jose resident whose family owned a Casanova Street lot where a house had stood until 1981, when it was condemned and demolished.

Not aware of the rule

Ball pleaded with the city for a quarter of an acre-foot of water after learning her family's parcel had lost its rights when they remained unused for 10 years. A Monterey Peninsula Water Management District policy enacted in 1985 calls for land to be stripped of its unused water after a decade, but Ball said she didn't know of that rule until it was too late. The Carmel City Council voted in August 2000 to supply water to the property from its reserve.

"I'm here because the city council allowed a property exactly the same as mine to have water reallocated after the house was torn down," Britton said. "That's why I'm here wanting to be treated the same as they."

But the house on Britton's Casanova lot was torn down in 1968, according to principal planner Brian Roseth's report — nine years before the MPWMD was created — and the vacant property was later sold.

"With all due respect to Mr. Britton, my understanding is that your purchase of this property was after the house was demolished and there was no water available," said planning commissioner Julie Culver. "You knew when you bought this property that it didn't have water."

Britton also furnished a letter he received anonymously that indicated the city's unallocated reserve should have more water than planning records show, but senior planner Chip Rerig responded that the city keeps track of all its allocations, as well as water already committed to future projects.

Regardless of whether the unallocated reserve has 1.327 acre-feet or less than half of that, the outcome would be the same, commissioner Robin Wilson commented.

In the same muddle

"I move denial, and add only that suppose we reexamine the numbers and find a fraction of an acre-foot of water available, we would be in the same muddle and reach the same conclusion," he said.

Roseth's report recommended denial, and Rerig added that a year ago, the commission voted to deny another Carmel property owner who had also requested water from the reserve.

The remaining commissioners agreed with Wilson, voting 4-0 to deny Britton's request. Commissioner Bill Strid was absent.

Mission style pervades Larson Field

BALL PLAYERS and fans who use Larson Field need a new score booth and storage building to replace the dilapidated, 20-year-old ones behind the baseball diamonds, according to the Diocese of Monterey, which owns the land. The Carmel Planning Commission agreed, unanimously approving the application without discussion July 10.

The new, 326-square-foot building designed by architect Ray Parks will emulate the style of the Carmel Mission and the new gym at the northwest side of the 7.5-acre property, including clay barrel roof tiles, stucco walls, exposed redwood rafter tails and redwood doors.

It will replace the current, 200-square-foot structure built behind the Mustang Field at the south end of the property in the early 1980s. The old scoring booth and storage shed are too deteriorated to replace, according to the diocese.

The city agreed, and commissioners approved the item as part of their consent calendar. The project must still obtain approval from the California Coastal Commission before it can commence.

MCAR gets four new board members

THE MONTEREY County Association of Realtors announced the election of four new members to its board of directors this month.

Glen Alder of Prudential California Realty in Carmel, Bill Bluhm of Bill Bluhm & Associates in Pacific Grove, Bobbie Reynolds of Woodman Development in Soledad and J.R. Rouse of John Saar Properties will join returning directors Craig Boswell of Carmel's Alain Pinel Realtors, Jeff Davi of A.G Davi, Ltd., in Monterey, Jan Leasure of Monterey Bay Property Management in Monterey, Linda McLaughlin of Coldwell Banker, Gay Dales, Inc., in Salinas and Jean Manner Schwimmer of Debbie Moore Real Estate, also in Salinas.

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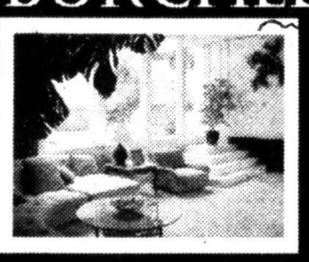

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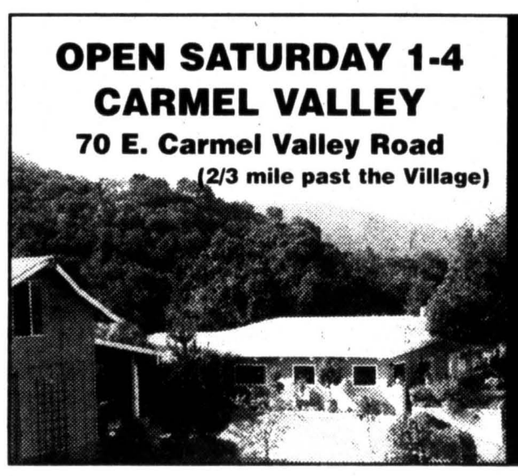

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REAL ESTATE

FORGE CONDO PLANS GET FINAL OK

By MARY BROWNFIELD

PLANS TO add condos and apartments at the Forge in the Forest received final approval from the Carmel Planning Commission after a brief hearing July 10.

While the Forge restaurant will remain — only its entrance will move, to the corner of Junipero and Fifth — property owner Judie Profeta's project calls for building three small second-floor apartments and three condos in the complex.

Five of the units will replace upstairs office space and an existing apartment, while the General Store dining room will be converted into another condo. All will be accessed by a new elevator tower and an entry way off Fifth Avenue.

All the new construction will match the existing Forge in the Forest, according to senior planner Chip Rerig's report, including clay-barrel roof tiles, off-white painted plaster, black doors and trim, and a white and brown canvas awning at the entrance.

The Forge in the Forest restaurant will also undergo renovation and a new walkway between Junipero and Fifth will replace the underused "Illusion Alley" that currently runs across the property.

A new banquet facility will occupy the ground floor space that served as a bakery and store, and an 8-foot-high wall will separate the condo courtyard from the restaurant's outdoor seating.

To address parking needs, Profeta designated parking spots in a lot she owns to the south.

No members of the public commented on the project.

DEMOLITIONS

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the two proposed demolition sites in Carmel and reported that in both cases the new designs were superior to the existing houses.

"Both old houses were quite average and blah looking," Potter said, adding that the new designs were much better.

In the last year and a half, some coastal commissioners have objected to the number of demolition requests coming from Carmel, fearing that so much change would threaten the unique charm of the city. In recent months, the commission rejected numerous demolition requests on that basis and some property owners withdrew their projects rather than have the coastal commission reject them.

But Potter pointed out that last month, the commission unanimously approved Niels Reimers' request to replace a 2,325-square-foot home built in 1922 with a larger, Craftsman-style home. And in May, the commission approved the demolition of a Carmel guest house.

Reimers, the first homeowner whose design was evaluated under the city's new Design Traditions guidelines and ordinance, received a floor area bonus for agreeing to merge his two 4,000-square-foot lots at Camino Real and Ninth.

Keith and Margaret Domnick's project to tear down a 2,068-square-foot house on Dolores Street to build a 2,960-square-foot house — one of the two projects approved by the commission last week — also included a lot merger.

In his staff report to the commission, coastal planner Mike Watson pointed out that the Domnicks' house, built in 1967, is certainly not historic.

While the Domnicks' plans call for a much bigger house — often frowned upon by the coastal commission — Watson liked their project because the footprint of the house covers only 30 percent of the lot and leaves most of the land as open space.

Nedj Kashfi's plans to demolish an 1,868-square-foot house to build a smaller residence also won favor with the coastal staffer, who noted that the "out-of-character, exisiting two-story structure would be replaced with a single-story Craftsman."

While the coastal commission met in Huntington Beach last week, it dissected the LCP of another city, Malibu, which is also 20 years late in completing its plan for the coast.

In a meeting that Potter said set a new record for the longest hearing before the coastal commission, members went though the Malibu document from 9 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. one day and finally finished at 3 p.m. the next.

Carmel's planning director, Christi Di Iorio, traveled to Huntington Beach to observe the Malibu deliberations to get a taste of what Carmel's LCP hearing might be like.

The coastal commission had originally hoped to hold its first hearing on Carmel's LCP in August. But because the commission needs to set aside two more meetings to wrap up the work on Malibu's LCP, Carmel's hearing will most likely be pushed back to October, when the commission meets in Eureka, Potter said.

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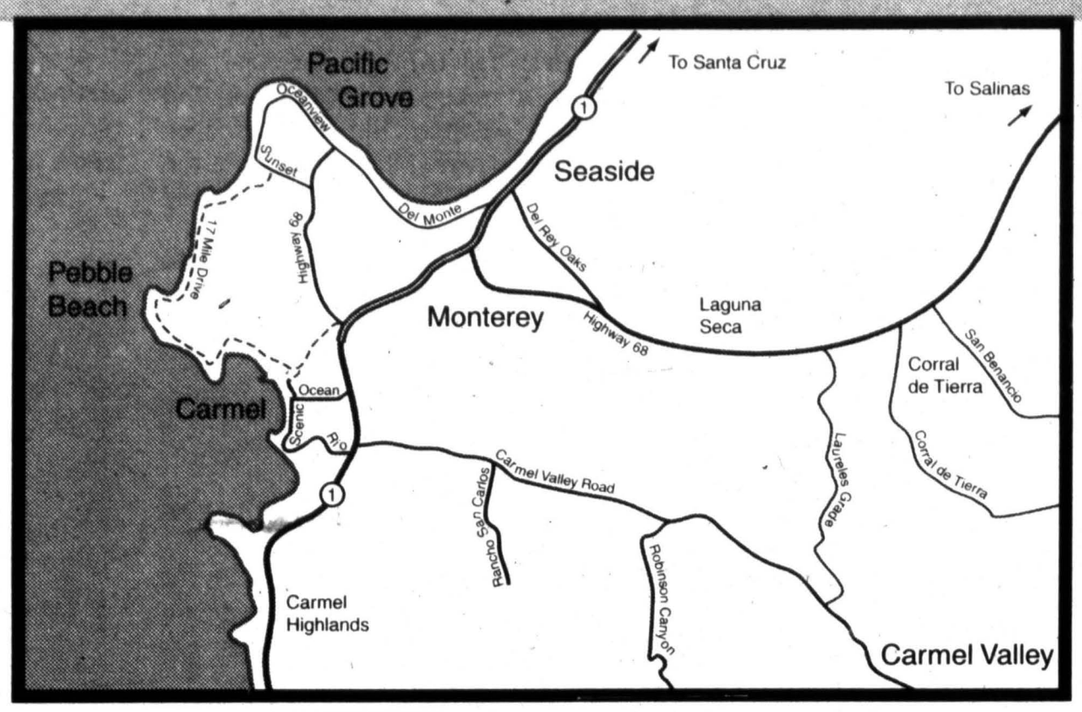

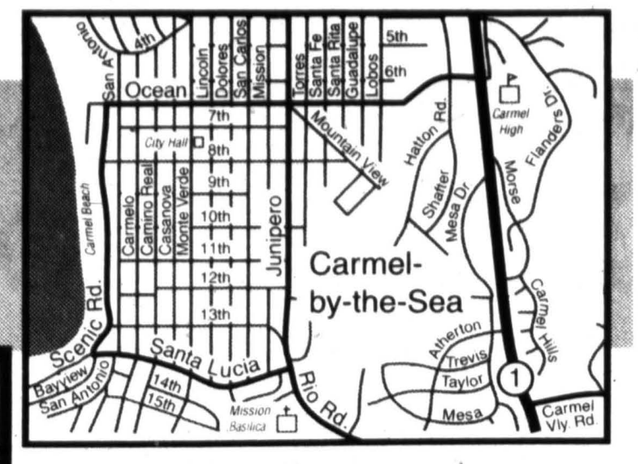

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$995,000 2 SE Dolores & 2nd Bonafide Properties	**4bd 3ba**	**Sa 1-4** Carmel 601-2263
$999,000 24773 Upper Trail Alain Pinel Realtors	**4bd 3ba**	**Sa & Su 1-4** Carmel 622-1040
$999,000 6th &Torres SE Cor Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**2bd 2ba**	**Sa 1-3** Carmel 626-2222
$1,150,000 Lobos 2 SW of 3rd Burchell House Properties	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa 1-3 Su 2-4** Carmel 624-6461
$1,200,000 9th Ave 2 NW of San Carlos Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa 2-4** Carmel 626-2221
$1,250,000 3 SE Carpenter John Saar Properties	**3bd 3ba**	**Su 1-4** Carmel 625-0550
$1,275,000 NE Cor 12th & San Carlos Burchell House Properties	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa 1-3 Su 2-4** Carmel 624-6461
$1,289,000 24304 San Juan Alain Pinel Realtors	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa & Su 2-5** Carmel 622-1040
$1,299,000 2757 Pradera Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 3ba**	**Su 1-4** Carmel 626-2222
$1,369,000 24620 Upper Trail (reduced) The Mitchell Group	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 1:30-4** Carmel 624-0136
$1,380,000 SE Corner Guadalupe & 4th The Mitchell Group	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa 2-4 Sa 2-3** Carmel 624-0136
$1,400,000 Junipero 3 NW of Vista Alain Pinel Realtors	**3bd 3ba**	**Su 1-4** Carmel 622-1040
$1,495,000 24515 San Luis Ave Alain Pinel Realtors	**3bd 3ba**	**Su 12-3** Carmel 622-1040
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$1,595,000 SW Cor Mission/13th (new const) The Mitchell Group	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa & Su 2-4** Carmel 624-0136
$1,595,000 24660 Cabrillo Street Alain Pinel Realtors	**3bd 3ba**	**Fri 2-5** Carmel 622-1040
$1,695,000 Lincoln 3 NW of 10th The Mitchell Group	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa11-1 Su2-4** Carmel 624-0136
$1,699,000 25000 Santa Fe x Pico Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 3.5ba**	**Sa & Su 1-3** Carmel 626-2222
$1,795,000 Mission 2 SW 13th (new const) The Mitchell Group	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa & Su 2-4** Carmel 624-0136
$1,890,000 Guadalupe 2 NW 3rd Ave Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 2.5ba+GH**	**Su 1-4** Carmel 626-2222
$1,895,000 SW Corner Santa Fe & 3rd Alain Pinel Realtors	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa 1-4** Carmel 622-1040
$1,895,000 2957 Franciscan Way Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 2-4** Carmel 626-2221
$1,950,000 26386 Isabella Avenue The Mitchell Group	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa 2-4** Carmel 624-6482
$1,995,000 SW Cor Camino Real & Ocean Alain Pinel Realtors	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa2-4 Su11-1** Carmel 622-1040
$1,995,000 Lincoln 3 NE of 9th Alain Pinel Realtors	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 2-4:30** Carmel 622-1040
$2,150,000 4th & Guadalupe NE Cor Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**4bd 3ba**	**Su 2-4** Carmel 626-2221
$2,295,000 SW Cor Lincoln & 12th Alain Pinel Realtors	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa1-4 Su11-4** Carmel 622-1040
$2,495,000 26337 Carmelo Mitchell Group	**4bd 3ba**	**Su 12-5** Carmel 624-0136
$2,495,000 Camino Real 2 SE of 7th Alain Pinel Realtors	**4bd 3ba**	**Sa12-2 Su2-4** Carmel 622-1040
$2,795,000 26394 Carmelo Street The Mitchell Group	**4bd 3ba**	**Su 1-3** Carmel 624-0136
$2,975,000 NW Corner Casanova & 10th The Mitchell Group	**3bd 4ba**	**Sa 1-3** Carmel 624-0136
$3,495,000 2807 14th Ave Alain Pinel Realtors	**5bd 4ba**	**Su 10-5** Carmel 622-1040
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$3,700,000 2730 Santa Lucia Ave Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 3.5ba**	**Sa 2-4** Carmel 626-2222
$3,895,000 26156 Ladera Dr Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 3.5ba**	**Sa 1-3** Carmel 626-2221
$4,798,000 26152 Ladera Alain Pinel Realtors	**3bd 3.5ba**	**Su 1-4** Carmel 622-1040
$5,950,000 Scenic 6 SE of 9th Yeomans Realty	**2bd 2.5ba**	**Sa & Su 1-4** Carmel 624-2565

CARMEL VALLEY

$287,500 9500 Center St #7 Fouratt-Simmons	**1bd 1ba**	**Su 2-4** Carmel Valley 624-3829
$389,500 #125 Hacienda Carmel Fouratt-Simmons	**2bd 2ba**	**Su 1:30-3:30** Carmel Valley 624-3829
$425,000 53623 Camp Steffani Rd Eric Marsha	**1bd 1ba**	**Su 12-4** Carmel Valley 655-4708
$449,000 Mid-Valley Garden Home #48 By owner (on Berwick)	**2bd 2ba**	**MoTu 12-3** Carmel Valley 626-6678
$598,000 55 Village Drive Alain Pinel Realtors	**2bd 2ba**	**Sa & Su 1-3** Carmel Valley 622-1040
$599,000 260 Salsipuedes The Mitchell Group	**2bd 1ba+GH**	**Su12:30-2:30** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$699,000 127 Ford Rd Fouratt-Simmons	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Su 1:30-3:30** Carmel Valley 624-3829
$699,000 35050 Sky Ranch Road The Mitchell Group	**2bd 2ba**	**Su 12-2** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$719,000 4320 Canada Court The Mitchell Group	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Su 12-2** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$750,000 35010 Sky Ranch The Mitchell Group	**2bd 2ba**	**Su 12-2** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$799,000 24 Upper Circle The Mitchell Group	**3bd 3ba+GH**	**Su 2:30-4:30** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$889,000 2 Del Mesa Alain Pinel Realtors	**2bd 2ba**	**Sa & Su 1-4** Carmel Valley 622-1040
$993,000 252 El Caminito Road The Mitchell Group	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa 2-4** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$999,000 9664 Willow Court The Mitchell Group	**3bd 3.5ba**	**Sa 2:30-4:30** Carmel Valley 659-2267
$1,150,000 4 Pablo Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**4bd 2.5ba**	**Su 2-4** Carmel Valley 626-2221
$1,200,000 26620 Rancho San Carlos Road The Mitchell Group	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Su 1-3** Carmel Valley 624-6482
$1,275,000 7071 Valley Green Cir Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa 1-3** Carmel Valley 626-2222
$1,495,000 70 E Carmel Valley Rd Windermere Realty	**4bd 3ba+gst hs**	**Sa 1-4** Carmel Valley 625-0400
$2,295,000 2 Middle Canyon Rd J.G. Stillwagon Real Estate	**4bd 4.5ba**	**Sa & Su 2-5** Carmel Valley 659-8555

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

$1,150,000 204 Upper Walden John Saar Properties	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 2-4** Crml Highland 625-0500
$1,495,000 138 Carmel Riviera Drive The Mitchell Group	**4bd 3ba**	**Sa 12-2** Crml Highlands 624-0136
$1,695,000 137 Carmel Riviera Alain Pinel Realtors	**4bd 3ba**	**Su 2-4** Crml Highlands 622-1040

HOLLISTER

$679,000 1700 Sonny's Way Alain Pinel Realtors	**3+bd 3ba**	**Sa 1-4** Hollister 622-1040

MARINA

$295,000 189 San Pablo #13 Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 1.5ba**	**Su 2-4** Marina 626-2222
$360,000 3079 Zanetta Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 1.5ba**	**Sa 2:30-4:30** Marina 626-2222
$374,000 3250 Firtzgerald Cir Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa 2-4** Marina 626-2222

MONTEREY

$510,000 159 John Street Alain Pinel Realtors	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa 2-4:30** Monterey 622-1040
$549,500 878 Oak St Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**2bd 1ba**	**Su 1:30-4:30** Monterey 626-2222
$659,000 15 Mt. Shadows Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa 2-4** Monterey 626-2221
$659,000 421 Monroe Street Alain Pinel Realtors	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 1-5** Monterey 622-1040
$725,000 541 Dry Creek Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**4bd 3ba**	**Sa 2-4** Monterey 626-2222
$765,000 1520 Withers John Saar Properties	**4bd 3ba**	**Sa 2-5** Monterey 625-0500
$795,000 2198 Withers The Mitchell Group	**4bd 3ba**	**Sa 1-4** Monterey 646-2120
$799,500 125 Surf Way #430 Alain Pinel Realtors	**3bd 2ba**	**Su 10-1** Monterey 622-1040
$849,000 990 Wainwright Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Su 1-3** Monterey 626-2221
$979,000 7111 Woodcrest Lane Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa 1:30-3:30** Monterey 626-2222
$1,195,000 71 Bartolomea Way Bonafide Properties	**4bd 3.5ba**	**Sa & Su 1-4** Monterey 915-5196
$1,195,000 1225 Sylvan Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 3.5ba**	**Sa 2-4** Monterey 626-2222
$1,198,000 6 Huckleberry Ct Alain Pinel Realtors	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Su 2-4** Monterey 622-1040
$1,575,000 427 Via Del Rey John Saar Properties	**3bd 3.5ba**	**Su 2-5** Monterey 622-7227

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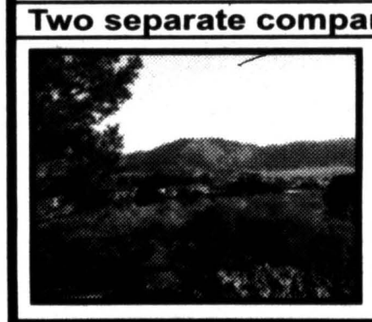

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$795,000 1526 Mtry/Sins Hwy The Mitchell Group	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa 2-5** Mtry Sins Hwy 659-2267
$809,000 26141 Legends Court The Mitchell Group	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Su 1-4** Mtry Sins Hwy 659-2267
$825,000 19543 Cortina Court The Mitchell Group	**5bd 4ba**	**Su 1-4** Mtry Sins Hwy 659-2267
$2,550,000 25926 Puerta Del Cajon The Mitchell Group	**5bd 4.5ba**	**Sa & Su 3-4** Mtry Sins Hwy 659-2267
$528,331 27383 Bavella Way John Saar Properties	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Su 3-5** Mtry/Sins Hwy 625-0500
$697,500 20 Paseo Cuarto Burchell House Properties	**3bd 2ba**	**Sa12-3 Su1-4** Mtry/Sins Hwy 624-6461
$939,500 26168 Legends Ct Alain Pinel Realtors	**5bd 3.5ba**	**Sa 1-4 Su 2-5** Mtry/Sins Hwy 622-1040
$998,500 26133 Legends Court Burchell House Properties	**5bd 3.5ba**	**Sa 2-4** Mtry/Sins Hwy 624-6461
$1,195,000 24475 Vereda Del Arroyo Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 3.5ba**	**Su 1-3** Mtry/Sins Hwy 626-2222
$1,225,000 25420 Boots Rd Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**3bd 3ba**	**Sa 2-4** Mtry/Sins Hwy 626-2222
$1,595,000 23775 Spectacular Bid Alain Pinel Realtors	**5bd 4ba**	**Su 1-4** Mtry/Sins Hwy 622-1040
$1,695,000 12078 Saddle Road Alain Pinel Realtors	**4bd 2.5ba**	**Su 2-5** Mtry/Sins Hwy 622-1040
$1,695,000 25540 Boots Rd John Saar Properties	**3bd 2.5ba**	**Sa 2-4** Mtry/Sins Hwy 625-0500
$1,765,000 208 Madera Court Alain Pinel Realtors	**5bd 4.5ba**	**Sa11-1 Su2-5** Mtry/Sins Hwy 622-1040
$1,795,000 25892 Paseo El Cajon Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**4bd 3.5ba**	**Su 2-4** Mtry/Sins Hwy 626-2223
$1,875,000 405 Estrella d'Oro Alain Pinel Realtors	**4bd 3.5ba**	**Sa Su 2-5** Mtry/Sins Hwy 622-1040
$2,950,000 702 Tesoro Road Alain Pinel Realtors	**3bd 3.5ba**	**Sa 2-5** Mtry/Sins Hwy 622-1040
$3,295,000 105 Via Del Milagro Coldwell Banker Del Monte	**4bd 4.5ba**	**Su 1-3** Mtry/Sins Hwy 626-2222

NORTH MO. COUNTY

$1,090,000 15220 Serape Ct.-Elkhorn The Mitchell Group	**5bd 3ba**	**Su 1:30-4** N Mtry County 659-2267

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John Saar PROPERTIES

OPEN SUNDAY 3 - 5

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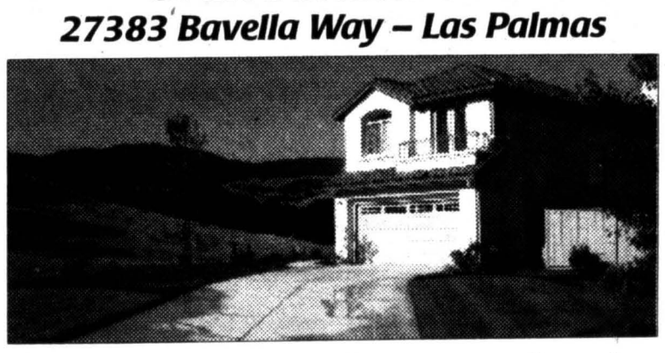

One of Las Palmas' finest homes. Open floor plan, large end lot with views of valleys and hills. This 3 bd, 2.5 ba offers a loft that could be converted to a 4th bedroom. Many upgrades, fully landscaped. Hosted by J.R. Rouse. **PRICE REDUCTION $528,331.**

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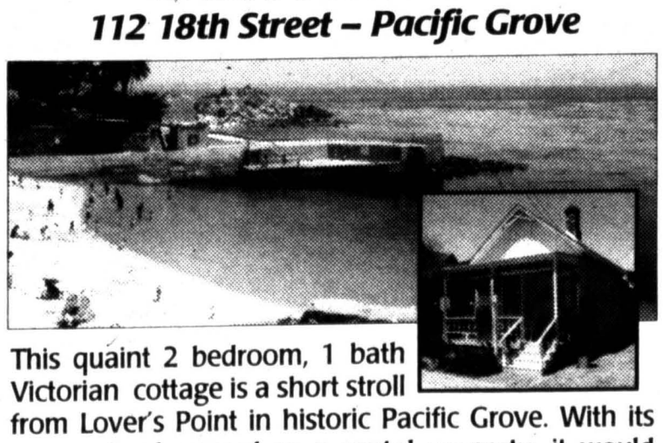
112 18th Street – Pacific Grove



This quaint 2 bedroom, 1 bath Victorian cottage is a short stroll from Lover's Point in historic Pacific Grove. With its proven track record as a rental property, it would make a great investment as well.

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OCEAN VIEWS in

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Majestic views of crashing surf, rugged coves and gorgeous sunsets are abundant from this magnificent Carmel Point home. Each of the bedrooms contains a cozy fireplace, and the wonderful one bedroom guest wing offers its own fireplace and full bath.

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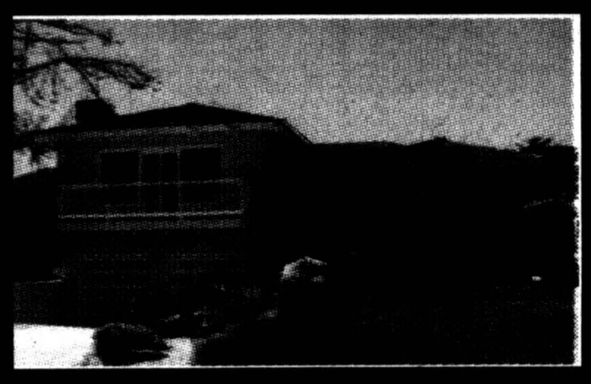


NEAR THE BEACH in

Carmel Meadows

Enjoy soothing sights of the sand and the sea from this meticulously maintained three bedroom, three bathroom residence near the beach in Carmel Meadows.

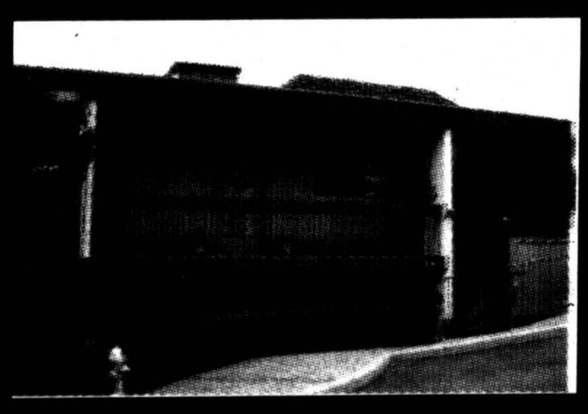
~ Offered at $2,595,000 ~

FRENCH CHATEAU in

Carmel

On a large lot with some ocean views, this refined residence offers 2,423 sf of pure luxury, defined by the very finest of custom design and detail. Hardwood floors, 3 fireplaces, an octagonal dining room, ocean-view Master suite, and gracious gardens are but some of the exquisite elements that combine to create the perfect Carmel retreat.

~ Offered at $1,998,000 ~



TRANQUIL CONDO in

Carmel

This well-maintained end unit and 2-car garage are located in a lovely, tranquil complex surrounded by trees and yet just seconds from all the shops, galleries and restaurants of downtown Carmel-by-the-Sea.

~ Offered at $789,000 ~

ENGLISH COUNTRY STYLE in

Carmel-by-the-Sea

Follow a graceful pathway among beautifully landscaped grounds and explore the stunning interior of this immaculate new remodel. Exquisite materials include cherry wood cabinets & floors, granite countertops, and an artful Carmel stone fireplace. The Master suite has vaulted ceilings, a cedar-lined closet with built-ins, and French doors opening onto a sun-filled balcony.

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CARMEL VALLEY. Comfortable one-level post adobe on a large lot overlooking the airpark. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath family home has breathtaking mountain views from the patio, 2 two-car garages, well-maintained lawn & gardens. Just a short walk to the village, community center and excellent Tularcitos School. **$699,000.**

PACIFIC GROVE CUSTOM CONDOMINIUM. A fabulously remodeled 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, in a charming gated community offering tons of privacy. Custom features include: limestone floors, pine woodwork accents, marble fireplace with custom mantel, spacious gourmet kitchen with granite counters, top-of-the-line appliances & pine cabinets, a library off the master bedroom (with a peek of the ocean), beautiful baths & a 2-car garage. Totally First Class! **$650,000.**

OCEAN VIEWS and located in a quiet neighborhood, this Carmel contemporary home features quarry tile floors, lots of skylights, and an open floorplan around a central deck. There are two bedrooms, two baths, an office, formal dining, single-car attached garage, and inside laundry room. Excellent condition. **$1,200,000.**

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Nations Estates		625-8787

PACIFIC GROVE

$495,000 2bd 1ba		**Sa2-4Su11-12**
1152 Patterson Ln		Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group		646-2120
$499,500 3bd 2ba		**Sa12-2 Su1-4**
1151 Montecito		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$549,000 2bd 1ba		**Su 1-3**
614 Forest		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$575,000 2bd 1.5ba		**Sa 12:30-2:30**
207 14th St		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$575,000 2bd 1.5ba		**Su 10-12**
207 14th St		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-6226
$590,000 3bd 2ba		**Su 12-3**
1271 Seaview		Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$595,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 2-4**
742 Sinex Ave		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$595,000 2bd 1ba		**Su 1-4**
112 18th St		Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties		622-7227
$629,900 2bd 1ba		**Su 1-4**
218 Chestnut		Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$735,000 triplex		**Su 2-4**
137 4th St		Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$795,000 2bd 1ba		**Su 1-4**
315 Melrose Ave		Pacific Grove
John Saar Properties		625-0500
$799,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 2-4**
214 Lobos Avenue		Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group		646-2120
$825,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4**
708 Granite		Pacific Grove
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$895,000 3bd 4ba		**Sa 2-4**
871 Bayview		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2226
$925,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa 12-2**
306 6th St		Pacific Grove
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
$1,250,000 2bd 2ba		**Su 1-4**
118 Grand Avenue		Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group		646-2120
$1,975,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa 12-2**
1365 Pico Avenue		Pacific Grove
The Mitchell Group		646-2120

PEBBLE BEACH

$660,000 3bd 3ba		**Su 1-3**
40 Shepherds Knoll		Pebble Beach
Nations Estates		625-8787
$775,000		**Su 1-4**
4009 Costado Road		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$849,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa 2-4**
4178 Sunset Lane		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$885,000 3bd 2ba		**Sa 2-4**
1134 Mestres		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222

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$895,000 4bd 2.5ba		**Sa11-2Su2-4**
4040 Costado		Pebble Beach
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$898,500 3bd 3ba		**Sa 1-4**
4089 Sunridge		Pebble Beach
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$1,095,000 4bd 2.5ba		**Sa & Su 2-5**
1063 Rodeo		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,175,000 3bd 2.5ba		**Sa 2-4**
3036 Valdez		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2221
$1,250,000 3bd 4+ba		**Su 10-1**
4149 Sunridge		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,250,000 3bd 3ba		**Sa & Su 1-4**
1076 Presidio		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,250,000 3bd 4+ba		**Sa 1-4**
4149 Sunridge		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
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3042 Lopez Rd		Pebble Beach
Alain Pinel Realtors		622-1040
$1,350,000 4bd 3ba		**Sa 2-4**
4092 Crest		Pebble Beach
The Mitchell Group		646-2120
$1,495,000 4bd 2ba		**Su 10-12**
1081 Herders Dr		Pebble Beach
Coldwell Banker Del Monte		626-2222
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1431 Oleada Rd		Pebble Beach
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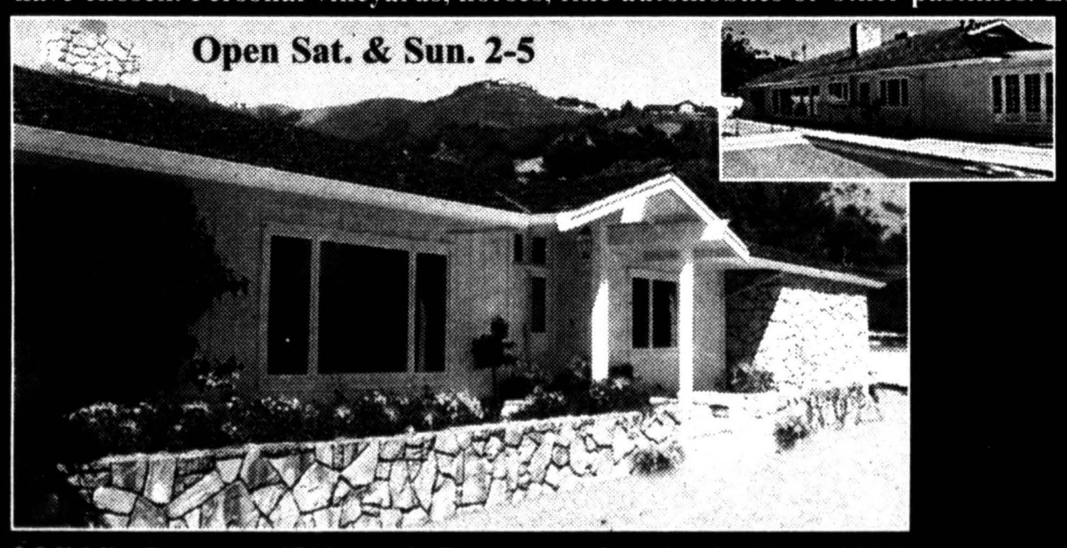

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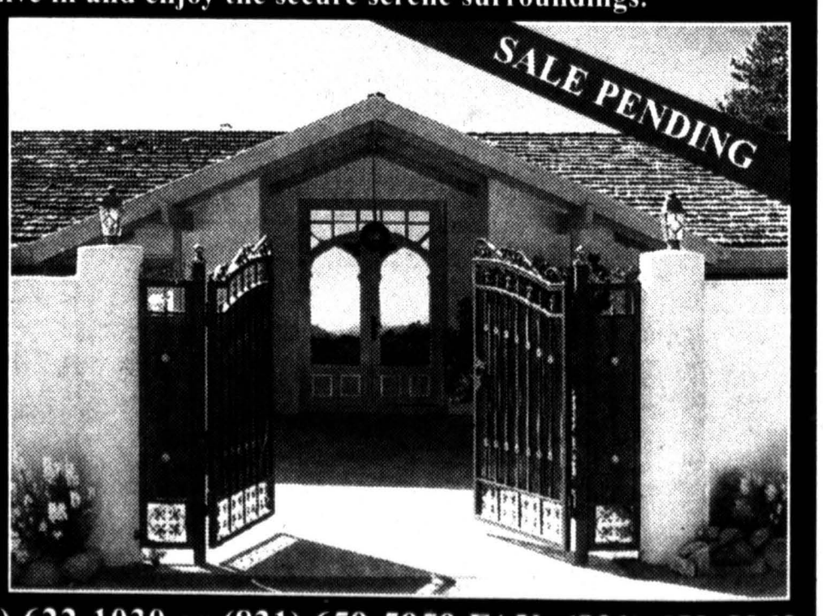

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it card without permission.

Carmel area: Carmel P.D. turned over a found Ohio drivers license. The license was then mailed to its owner.

Carmel Valley: Carmel Valley resident was found trespassing in his ex-girlfriend's house. He ran from deputies but was caught and taken into custody. He was also in possession of narcotics.

Carmel Valley: Observed a vehicle in the parking lot at the Mid Valley Shopping Center with expired registration that was not in file. The vehicle was stored.

MONDAY, JULY 8

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female was at Carmel Beach with her husband and 4-week-old puppy when they were approached by an adult and juvenile. Juvenile asked if she could pet their puppy. Two golden retriever type dogs ran toward them and a golden retriever snatched the puppy from her arms. Puppy owner stated the adult was rude and uncooperative when they asked for her name just in case they had to take the puppy to the hospital. They followed the woman to a San Antonio home. There were no visible injuries to the puppy and she stated the puppy appeared to be OK. She just wanted the resident contacted and admonished. No answer at the residence; card left. Resident later contacted the department. She was admonished and advised of municipal code sections. She refused to provide her contact information. Since no charges were desired, the matter was closed.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Burglar alarm at a Lincoln residence. Officers and K-9 responded and checked the house. Exterior appeared secure. Alarm company notified.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Mission resident complained about a dog urinating in her yard, and complained the dog lunged at her and ran into her house. Owner stated the dog is not aggressive. Resident said the dog owner was rude. Owner was contacted, admonished and advised of the municipal code. She apologized and said they would be more careful.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a small dog at large on Dolores. Neighbor managed to corral the dog in a rear yard. Checked the yard and discovered someone had left out food and water and a sliding glass door open wide enough to allow the dog access to the house. Several neighbors advised the house was presently unoccupied. The presence of the dog tended to contradict this, however, so Monterey County Animal Control was asked to check on the condition of the dog to ensure it is receiving proper care. They advised they would do so.

Carmel Valley: Deputies responded to an Oak Meadows Road residence to conduct a welfare check for a Carmel Valley resident. The resident was located and was fine.

Carmel Valley: Cachagua Road resident reported he heard an unknown person's voice outside his residence. He stated he looked outside and the person was gone.

Carmel area: Man arrested for battery during a road rage incident at Highway 1 and Rio Road.

Carmel Valley: Village resident reported his neighbor had furniture sitting outside, causing an eyesore.

Carmel area: Male juvenile student at Carmel Middle School reported his backpack taken and 40 CDs were either destroyed or taken by a fellow student.

Big Sur: Patrol storage of a Subaru wagon parked on Highway 1 at Gamboa Point with expired registration.

Big Sur: Woman turned over to the sheriff's office papers that had been posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the Big Sur Deli.

TUESDAY, JULY 9

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Burglar alarm at a Plaza store. Second floor west door at Saks not fully locked. Store security notified and mall personnel stood by until they arrived to secure the door.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported someone had left a note and a stuffed animal on top of her vehicle windshield. In essence, the note referred to the fact that the author would like to meet with the female in hopes of establishing a relationship with her. She was counseled about the incident and advised she should call the department if the situation escalates beyond her control.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Ocean Avenue business person reported two subjects entered the store on two separate occasions. The male asked for an additional 10 percent off since he was affiliated with law enforcement and "flashed" a gold colored badge. Person thought this behavior was unethical in nature, if in fact he was employed in some way with the law enforcement profession. Secondly, the subject could be impersonating an officer. Credit card number forwarded to Lt. for follow-up.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female reported losing her Costa Rican passport. Letter provided so she could report the loss to the Costa Rican Consulate's Office in Los Angeles.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of loud drumming at Guadalupe and Second. Contacted a resident who was playing drums in a padded room at the rear of his garage with doors and windows closed. The noise was not excessive and it was clear he had taken numerous steps to minimize the impact on the surrounding neighborhood. Suggested he consider placing a pad on his base

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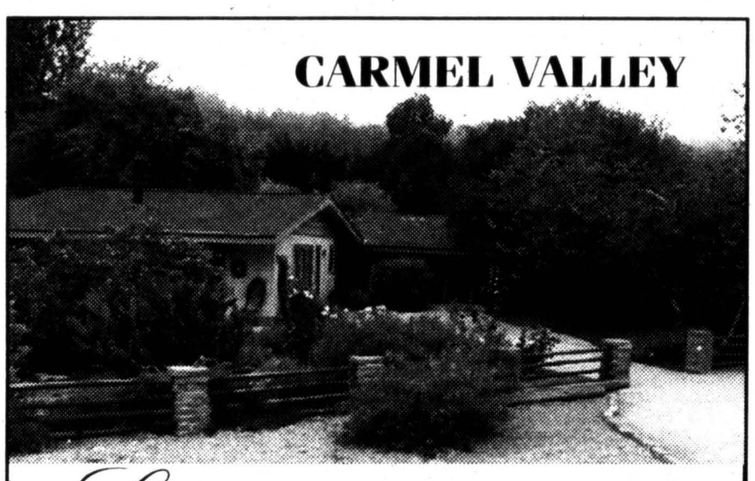

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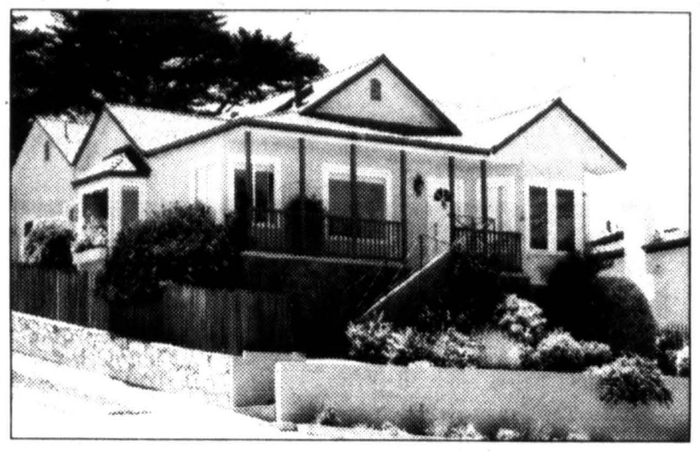

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drum. He agreed to consider this.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a dog bite on the beach at the foot of Ocean Avenue.

Carmel Valley: Report that a credit union was robbed by an unknown male.

Pebble Beach: Rodeo Road resident reported receiving annoying telephone calls from an unknown person.

Carmel Valley: Report of a male acting strange in a Los Helechos residence. Male was soliciting religious literature and praying in front of several houses.

Carmel Valley: Assisted Carmel Valley Fire with a brush fire started by a juvenile playing with fireworks.

Carmel Valley: Cachagua Road resident reported someone had tapped into her family's telephone box with a 50-foot telephone line.

Carmel Valley: East Garzas resident reported someone left two hats outside her residence.

Carmel Valley: El Potrero resident reported someone took $250 from her purse.

Carmel Valley: El Rancho resident reported someone removed the mail from her mailbox and tossed it to the ground.

Carmel Valley: Nason Road resident reported a female shouted, "I hope you die!" at him.

Carmel Valley: Resident reported a domestic with her husband.

Carmel Valley: Country Club Drive resident reported someone took checks from her mailbox.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Resident advised of a complaint of loud music. He said he would turn off the music.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a lost blue nylon wallet.

Carmel area: Unknown person(s) stole some decorative stone from the victim's Camino Real property on 07/04/02.

Carmel Valley: A 14-year-old baseball player alleged that his coach pushed him off the baseball field at Carmel Middle School.

Carmel Valley: Loma Del Rey resident reported a civil problem over child custody.

Carmel Valley: Ford Road resident reported his neighbor disturbed his peace. The subject was contacted and claimed his neighbor disturbed his peace as well. No further action was requested.

Carmel Valley: Cachagua Road resident reported his step-

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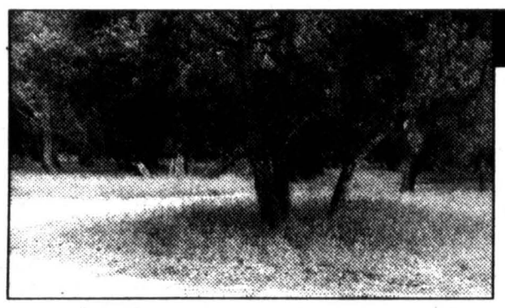

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THURSDAY, JULY 11

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of three suspicious males possibly casing jewelry stores. One entered a store, then asked about other stores and consulted with two other subjects on the street before all three entered a vehicle. Vehicle later seen unoccupied on Ocean. Close patrol requested.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of $2,400 in miscellaneous items stolen from a Chevrolet Camaro parked at Carmelo and Eighth in a hotel parking lot.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Welfare check on a female sitting in a San Antonio driveway with abrasions on her right hand. Two passersby discovered her there and called for emergency assistance after they were unable to get any kind of verbal response from her. She did not respond to any questions from the officer and appeared disoriented and confused. She walked back to her vehicle parked nearby, and had trouble keeping her balance and opening the door with her keys. Fire and ambulance arrived on scene, assessed her condition and transported her to CHOMP. Family notified.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Civil dispute between Guadalupe neighbors regarding noise from a subject playing his drums. Neighbor who has complained of noise said his neighbor has also made threats, yelling out, "If you're going to be hard on us, we're going to be hard on you" and "I'm going to rattle the windows of your million dollar house." He wanted his neighbor arrested. The subject denied making the statements but admitted he was aggravated by the repeated complaints. Advised him that if harassment continues, he would be arrestable. He was also advised of CMC regarding noise. He agreed to avoid further confrontations with his neighbor.

Carmel area: Report of people camping in a vehicle on Carmel Knolls Drive during the night. Both subjects were warned of the camping ordinance and moved on.

Big Sur: Man at Lucia Lodge requested advice on how to handle his aging father who has been acting very irrational since being diagnosed with dementia.

Carmel area: Via Nona Marie employee received a suspicious letter in the mail.

Pebble Beach: Sometime between 1800 and 1900 hours on 07/10/02, unknown person(s) tossed an ignited firework onto the driver's seat of a parked vehicle.

Big Sur: Male reported losing his wallet in the Big Sur area. Someone attempted to open a credit card account using his name.

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of a subject lying face down in the middle of the roadway at San Carlos and Fourth. He exhibited signs of moderate intoxication. He advised he was staying at an inn which he said was only a few more feet in front of him. He was advised the inn was three blocks away. The person with whom he was sharing a room was sober and agreed to take custody of him. He was advised to stop drinking for the evening.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of fraudulent use of credit cards at an Ocean Avenue jeweler.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Report of an attempted theft of at least two bottles of Louis Roederer Cristal, 1995 vintage champagne valued at $180 each from a San Carlos store. Both bottles were recovered at the store and returned to the display case. Three male subjects were involved.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Female contacted police regarding a dog that had been given to her by a female in a vehicle that had been packed full of clothing and boxes. The unknown subject handed the dog to the woman, told her the dog's name and said it was now hers. The female did not know what to do. Officer recognized the subject from prior contacts. The dog was placed in temporary custody until a relative responded to pick up the dog for her grandmother.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Male reported his vehicle had either been towed or stolen overnight. His vehicle was found legally parked at a nearby location.

Carmel-by-the-Sea: Civil standby at a First Avenue residence where a subject was arrested for probation violation. The arrest was made without incident.

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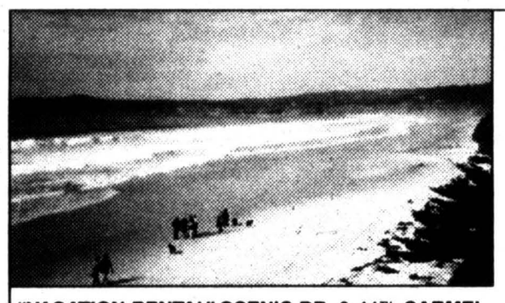

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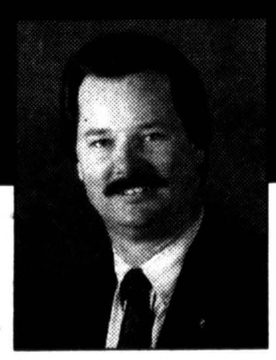

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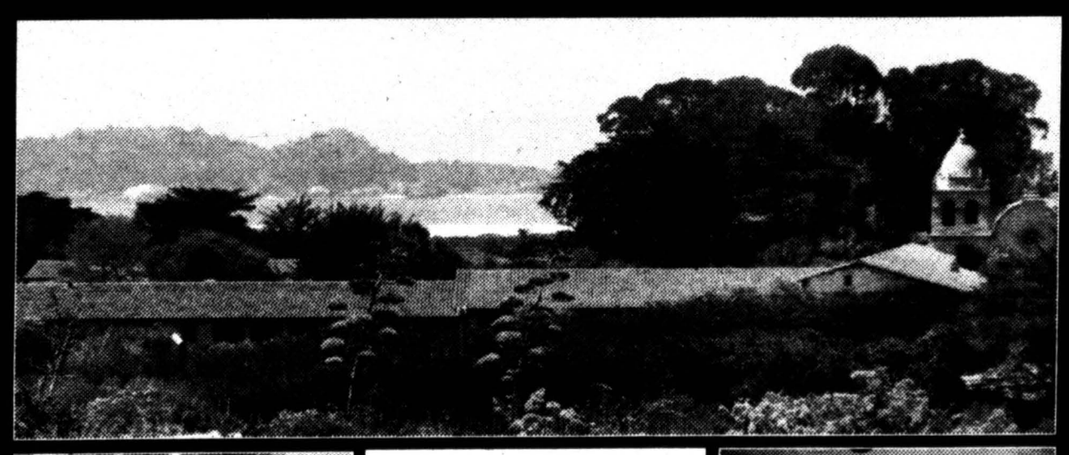

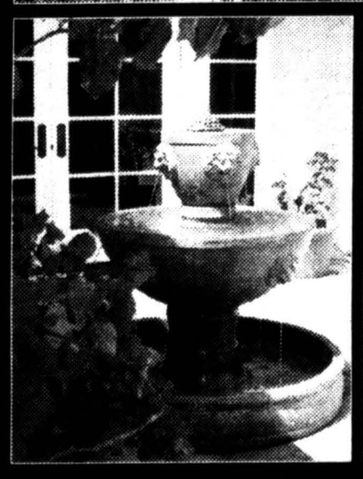

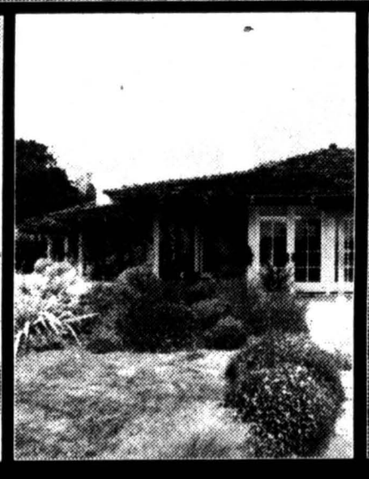

A Rare offering, this spectacular property offers extensive views of Carmel Mission, Carmel River Beach, Point Lobos, and the Pacific. Fully remodeled, the single-level 3BD, 3.5BA Tescher-built custom residence has an open floorplan with fireplaces in the breakfast room, living room, and Master suite; a gourmet kitchen; and 11 sets of French doors that open onto the outdoor loggia & patio areas which are surrounded by lush, landscaped grounds. The large estate lot is private & serene, yet also ideal for entertaining.

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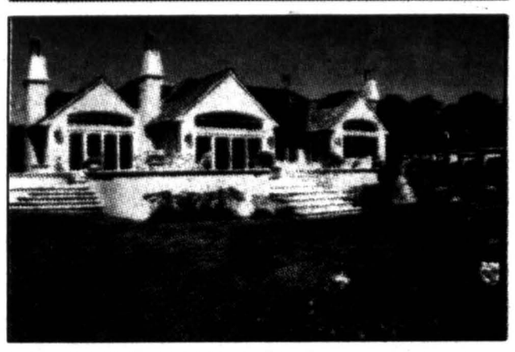
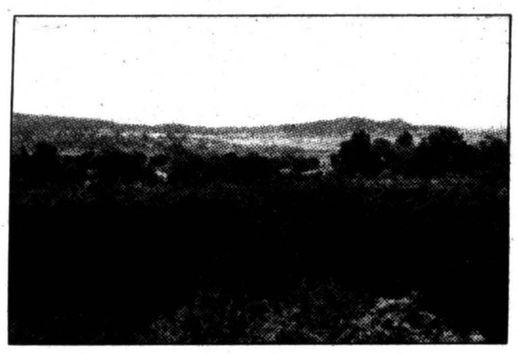


TIMELESS VIEWS! This Chris Tescher designed 3-bedroom, 3-1/2-bath large country European inspired home takes in views of Pt. Lobos, Carmel Bay and the Carmel Mission. Gracious entry, oversized family room and roomy patio with hot tub and views! $4,250,000.

HIGH MEADOW CHARMER! Immaculate 2-bedroom, 3-bath condo has views of trees and green belt. Also a family room with bath, garage under the unit with adjacent storage room. Pool and tennis courts in the complex. Conveniently located off Highway 1. $499,950.



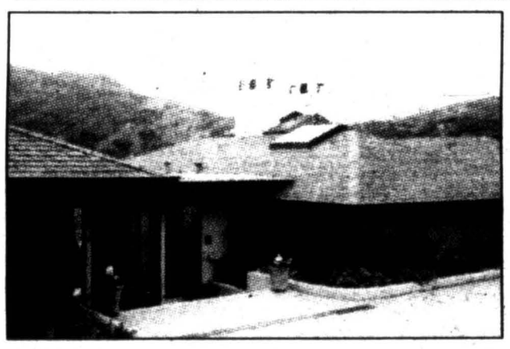
PANORAMIC VIEWS! This beautiful home is a result of meticulous planning and incredible attention to detail. Architectural elements are tastefully incorporated throughout this 3-bedroom, 4-1/2-bath home with dramatic ocean, meadow and mountain vistas. $4,995,000.

MAKE THIS PARK HOME! Your own serene park envelopes this Monterey Colonial design home. A sophisticated style for entertaining is complemented by the relaxed, cozy and comfortable private rooms for the family. $1,825,000.

ABBIE HUNTER HOUSE! This stately Queen Anne offers historic romance with modern comfort and space. The great room has tall windows and fireplace, the remodeled kitchen is dressed in yellow and blue, and the parlor charms guests in the morning room. $2,150,000.

TRADITIONAL ELEGANCE! Truly a classic home and unique for Carmel. First of all, it's 3780 sq. ft., has 5 bedrooms plus a guest house and is exquisitely remodeled, reflecting the warmth and style of an English traditional home. $3,300,000.

CARMEL VALLEY

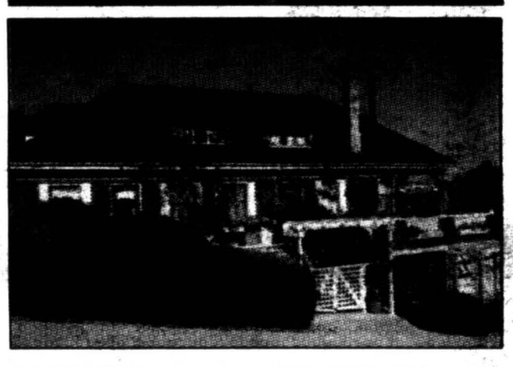


POINT OF VIEW... Stunning architecturally pure contemporary, gently used, thoughtful attention to detail, profoundly quiet, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. Indoor/outdoor/pool living. $1,170,000.

CARMEL HIGHLANDS

HIGHLAND'S CROWN JEWEL! Enjoy this serene, custom residence from your personal Highland's summit! Situated on a 3.5 acre parcel overlooking beautiful forest and white-water views. Self-contained guest quarters. $1,995,000.

MONTEREY

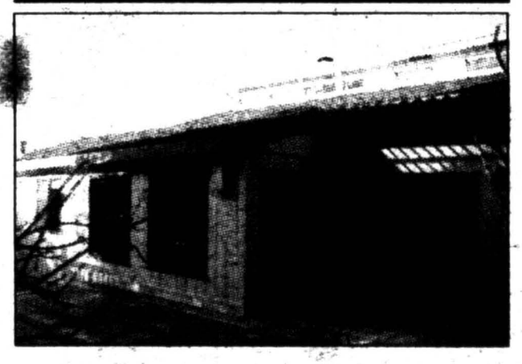


ROMANTIC BAY VIEW CRAFTSMAN! A warm 1890 vintage home currently used as a fourplex but easily converted to single family home. Restored with stained-glass windows, wainscoting, 5 bedrooms, 4+ baths. Adjacent lot with plans for three cottages included. $1,295,000.

DEL MONTE FAIRWAYS! Gracious, better than new, 3,100 sq. ft. 3-bedroom 3-1/2-bath Mediterranean Contempo has a huge family room with wet bar, delightful kitchen, and private master suite with spa tub. Through French doors to gardens and large view deck. $1,195,000.

CLASSIC ESTATE! In a coveted setting is this about 3,300 sq. ft. quality home plus guest house on .75 acres. Spacious great room, dining room, family room, 5 bedrooms, 3 baths and bonus room enhanced with hand hewn beams, arches and oak plank floors. $2,100,000.

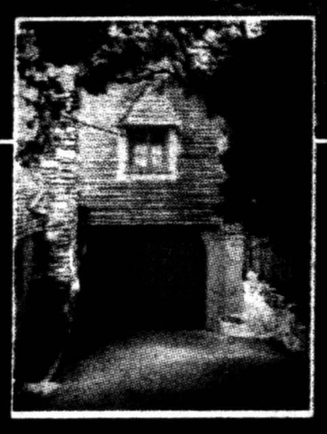
HIGHWAY 68



LOVELY CONTEMPORARY HOME! This beautiful 4-bedroom, 3-bath home on 1.6 acres is near Los Laureles Grade. Hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings in the living & dining room, and a large loft with "hidden" stairs. Separate living quarters on the lower level. $649,000.

Carmel...

Picturesque homes, ocean breezes and meandering lanes that beckon.



Fables

This romantic fairytale cottage "Fables" was designed and built by Hugh Comstock, appearing today much as it did nearly three quarters of a century ago. Nestled beneath stunning oaks and enhanced by stained-glass windows, Carmel-stone fireplace, paths & patios, the 2-bedroom, 2-bath residence has been delicately updated. $1,295,000.

PACIFIC GROVE

BUTTERFLY HAVEN! Enjoy the privacy of this 2-bedroom, 2-bath home in an extraordinary setting near Asilomar Beach and adjacent to the Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary. Freshly painted, new dual-pane windows and a two-car garage. $645,000.

WALK TO BEACH! Nearly new, lovely, immaculate, light and bright home with nice bay views from the second story. Many built-in lights, 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths and large deck. On a quiet street a short walk to beach & town. $925,000.

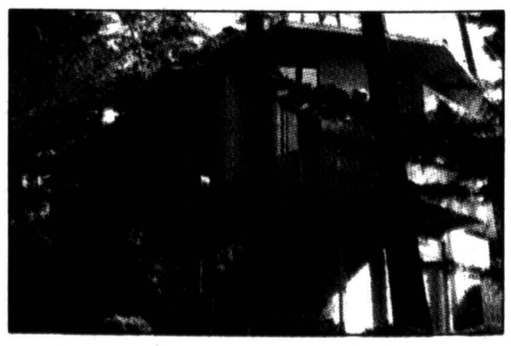
CAPTIVATING MONTEREY COLONIAL! On a large lot, just blocks to beachs and downtown, sits this spacious 3-bedroom, 1-1/2-bath home. Two of the bedrooms have French doors opening to a balcony, the upstairs office can also accommodate guests. $795,000.

PEBBLE BEACH

LOCATION, LOCATION! An easy stroll to the ocean, near MPCC Fairways, is this quality 3-bedroom, 2-1/2-bath remodeled home. Thoughtful design includes a spacious master suite with marble bath, den/office, and sunny lanai overlooking the fabulous garden. $1,175,000.

LOVELY ESTATE SETTING! This elegantly gated, fully fenced estate with 3 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths plus a separate guest apartment is on a one+ acre site in a preferred estate area. Features include a library/office, formal living room, dining room and family room. $2,495,000.

PRIVATE ESTATE! Quiet, peaceful and serene setting in prime sought-after area. Gated entry ensures privacy and sets the tone for this oceanview home featuring a formal living room, dining room and large family/kitchen combination. $2,500,000.



A VIRTUAL MINI RESORT! A marvelous property in a superb location in the center of Pebble Beach was designed by architect Glenn Weaver. Easy-care 3-bedroom, 2-bath home offers remodeled kitchen and baths, outdoor spa & BBQ deck. $1,195,000.

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